



MORNING, JULY 8, 1981

Outdoor Arts, Crafts Show

The Chaffee Art Center will present an outdoor show of arts and crafts on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. to dusk at the Main Street Park on Route 7 opposite the Art Gallery.

Also, the "Annual Art in the Park" will be presented Aug. 8 and 9, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to dusk at the Main Street Park. Rain dates are Aug. 15 and 16. On Sundays, they will be followed by the Rutland City Band Concert.

Awards in both categories, arts and crafts for both shows will be presented for most outstanding displays. Arts and crafts will be exhibited and for sale.

The "20th Anniversary Members Show," continues at the Chaffee Art Gallery until July 28.

Swedish Dancers in Rutland

Twenty-five Swedish dancers and musicians will perform throughout Vermont and the Northeast this July as part of their first tour of the United States. The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor the Vasterdala Folkdanslag dancers at Main Street Park on Tuesday, July 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. In event of rain, the performance will be held in the Lawrence Recreation Center's gymnasium. The Vasterdala Folkdanslag, from the Dalarna region northwest of Stockholm, arrived in Burlington on July 7, following a week in Minnesota. They will be hosted in Vermont by the Green Mountain Volunteers, a traditional New England folklore and dance company which visited the Swedes last summer during its tour of Scandinavia. The Vasterdala Folkdanslag's performances will focus on Swedish immigration to the United States between 1876-1915. Their dances, some from the 16th century, will include such favorites as the hambo, the polska and the schottische. Brightly costumed singers will share lullabies, love songs and work songs from Sweden's past. The strains of the fiddle will be accompanied by the bagpipe, flute, accordion and long horn.

Sports Digest

Bellomo Tosses No Hitter

Kevin Bellomo of the WHWB Little League baseball team had a day that every baseball player dreams about Wednesday.

Bellomo pitched a no hitter for WHWB as it improved its record to 6-0 with a 7-0 win over Rotary. Bellomo struck out 18 in the six-inning game, but failed to record a perfect game as he walked four.

If his pitching antics weren't enough, Bellomo showed that he can also hit as he clouted a pair of homeruns. He belted a three-run shot in the first inning and added a solo blast in the third.

Rotary Hands Marble Loss

Marble Savings suffered its first loss of the year in Rutland Youth League baseball Wednesday as the Rotary Aces took a 3-2 victory.

Craig Dikeman pitched the win and drove in two runs with a triple for the winners. Dikeman also scored the deciding run when he scampered home on an error.

Larry Zukowski took the loss for Marble Savings, which was led at the plate by Scott Gero with a double and triple.

Downton A.C. Rolls

In Youth League baseball action Tuesday evening, Downton A.C. defeated Rutland Town, 11-8, at Dewey Field. John Hock was the winning pitcher, while Darryl Sharon picked up the loss. Hock and Rick Celentano both homered for the winners.

RUTLAND REC & PARKS DEPT.

John W. Cioffredi Supt.

TONIGHT

Main Street Park

MARBLE CITY SWING BAND

7-9 P.M.

(in case of rain)-Recreation Center

Playground Schedule

The following is the playground schedule for the week of July 13-17: July 13: a.m., egg carton crafts; p.m., croquet tournament, volleyball.

July 14: a.m., make paperbag hand puppets.

July 15: a.m., work with clay; p.m., kickball game, scavenger hunt race at 2:30 p.m.

July 16: a.m., make pin-wheels.

July 17: a.m., make a boomerang, play games; p.m., bring hot dogs or hamburgers and rolls for a cook out at 12:30 p.m.; baton twirling clinic at 2 p.m.

The program at Dewey Field will be a combination of all the activities listed above.

On Monday, July 13, there will be a diving meet against Charlestown and Windsor. Therefore, the pool will close at 5 p.m. on that day.

On Tuesday, July 14, there will be a swim meet with Hartford, which means the pool will close at 4:30 p.m. on that day.

Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet July 14 at 6 p.m. at The Center on Deer Street. The Mendon Community Choir will provide entertainment. A social will follow.



RUTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

The Rutland Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation Department, held the annual fishing derby at Combination Pond on June 27. Approximately 100 children and parents were there to observe the fun and frolic the children had catching the fish. Our young anglers caught approximately 32 trout and competed for prizes.

The first fish caught was by Mark Pratico. However, being just as competitive, his younger sister Krissy Pratico, 7, brought in a beautiful native trout. (See photo above.)

A total of 32 prizes were awarded to the winning entries. First place winners (tie) were Bill Phillips and Brian Hemple.

Refreshments were supplied by the Rutland Kiwanis Club, which was Kentucky Fried Chicken and soft drinks, to all those who attended.

President Joel Mytych wishes to express special thanks to both Lindholm Sports for donation of a fishing pole and reel, as one of the prizes given, and to Bob Richardson and his fine staff for their help in judging and organizing this fishing derby.

Chairman Tony Abatielli informed us that next on our agenda, to take place on July 24 at Rutland High School, the Rutland Kiwanis Club will have a cook-out for the Rutland Kiwanis Little League. This time we will get a first-hand look at their new uniforms.

A reminder to all our Kiwanians, on Aug. 3 our dinner meeting will be at the Rutland Correctional Center at 5:30 p.m. sharp. We will be given a tour of the newly renovated center.

Bruce Lawler, returned from our national convention in New Orleans, gave us a very informative talk on what to expect from Kiwanians for the coming year.

Frank Altrui has contacted a manufacturer who has agreed to come to Rutland to give a demonstration of bullet-proof vests. The Rutland Kiwanis Club, is considering raising money for these bullet-proof vests for the Rutland Police Department. More information on this next week.

Tourney at Rotary

The Annual Frazier Indians Softball Tourney gets underway Saturday at 10 a.m. at Rutland's Rotary Field with Rutland's RAMS meeting Parking Lot of Barre at 10 a.m.

Eighth games are scheduled Saturday with the final contest starting at 8:30 p.m. Defending champion Ground Round, formerly know as Lang's, has a first-round bye and will meet the winner of the day's first game at 2:30 p.m.

Rutland's two other entries the Ice Cream Cones and Indians are slated for 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. action, respectively. 7-18

Superintendent Of Parks Sought

John W. Cioffredi, superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department, said Monday that he is advertising for a recreation supervisor.

The position will become vacant when the present recreation supervisor, Robert Richardson, leaves his post in the middle of August.

The salary for the position starts at \$238.79 a week, with a maximum of \$283.65 a week.

Cioffredi said that, under his supervision, the new recreation supervisor will organize, promote, and implement a wide variety of recreational activities.

Cioffredi said that he is

requiring that the new recreation supervisor have a four-year degree from a college in recreation or a related field. He said that this is important because the recreation supervisor "is not just a sports' position, but one involved with arts and crafts, administration.

Aldermen Institute New Sick, Vacation Time Policy for City

By PAUL TEETOR

The board of aldermen has instituted a new procedure to stop what one alderman called Wednesday "the raping of the city" by department heads who accumulate sick days and vacation time for a lump sum payment when they leave city hall. The procedure, which came out of the Aldermanic General Committee, consists of a form which all department heads are required to fill out and give to the personnel officer, Margaret Graves, whenever they are going to be absent from the office for sick leave or vacation.

"The way some of way these department heads have been getting away with murder on their sick and vacation leaves has got to be stopped right now," Alderman Nicholas M. Barone, who is also the vice-chairman of the general committee, said Wednesday night.

"Bob Broderick (former city attorney) took a lump sum of around \$3,000 when he left city hall (April 6)," Barone said. "But there was no way of substantiating ex-

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Sick

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actly what number of days he took off or what the city owed him."

Under the city charter, city hall employees are allowed to accumulate up to 120 days of combined sick and vacation leave.

"It's about time these department heads realized that if you want a sick day off, you have to lose a sick day off your accumulated list," Barone said. "These guys have really been raping the city."

However, all the department heads interviewed Wednesday insisted that they had been following proper reporting procedures all along.

City Attorney William J. Bloomer said that he always notifies the mayor and the personnel officer when he is going to be gone for more than a half day.

"I don't mind this new procedure, because I don't think it's a bad idea to have the department heads accountable to someone," Bloomer said.

Police Chief Charles R. Spoon said that he found "no fault with the new rule," and he said, "It is no different than what I've done all along."

Knights Club Lions, 18-0

Peter Stickney fanned 16 as the Knights of Columbus smacked the Lions Club, 18-0, Tuesday in a Midget League game.

For the Knights, Steve Crowley had four hits, including a double and a triple; his brother Bill had two

hits, including a grand slam home run, and Dave Merrifield and Chris Gonyea chipped in with three and two hits each.

Mike LaFaso had the only two hits for the Lions. Chris Wood was the losing pitcher.

Moose Club North Champ

After taking a slim 2-1 decision over the K of C Tuesday night, the Moose Club secured first place in the Northern Division of the Rutland Midget League with an 11-1 record.

The Moose Club was led by Joe Lanzillo, who pitched a three-hitter while striking out 10.

Dave Chase drove in one of the Moose Club's runs, and Randy Clark also slammed a single for the club. The Moose Club now meets the Southern Division champions, WHWB, who sport an undefeated, 12-0, record for the championship.

Aces Down Town, 7-4

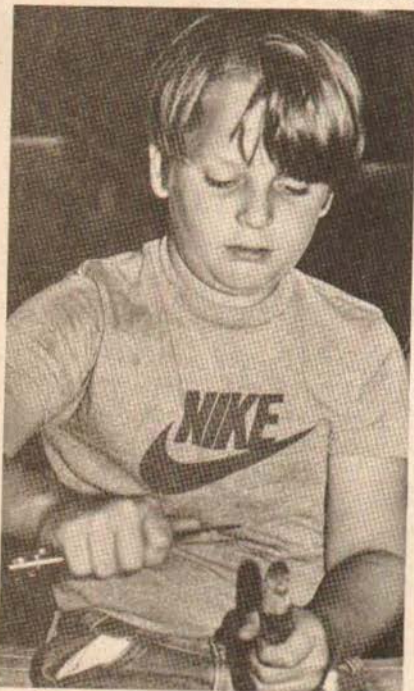
Kevin Markowski pitched a two-hitter, while fanning 11 batters, and also added a single at the plate to lead the Rotary Aces to a 7-4 Senior Babe Ruth victory over Rutland Town at Dewey Field Tuesday night.

Craig Dikeman chipped in a single and a double, and Tom Fiske added two singles to the Aces' attack, who raised their record to 7-6 on the year.

Darrell Sharon was the losing pitcher.



Ben Bunge, Erin Murphy and Jenny Blanchard relax in a lean-to.



Chris Wideawake whittles on a branch.



Elizabeth Adams is busy making a necklace.

PHOTOS BY A.J. MARRO

Owen Murphy carries a dead li



John and Jeff Cassarino tie part of a frame for the campsite fence.

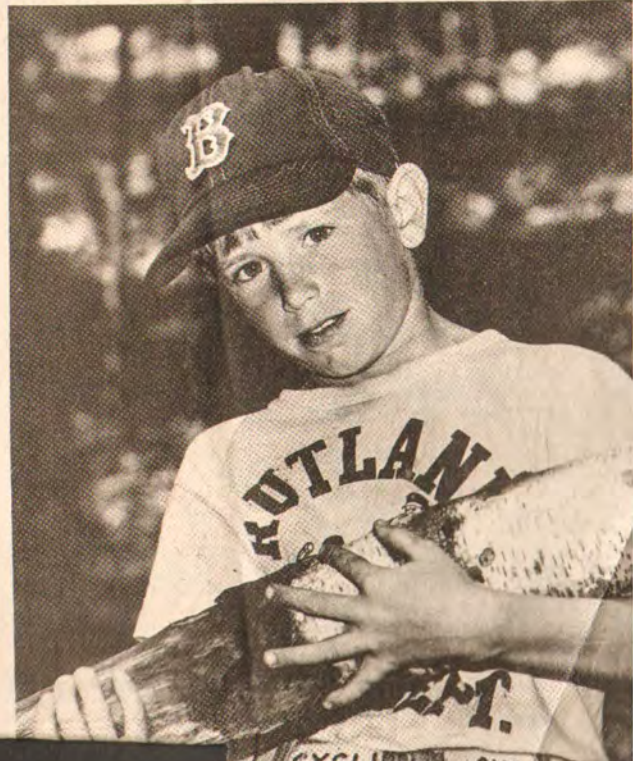


Carrie Fredette places camp nickname on tree.

Rutland Recreation Day Camp Under Way



Members of Camp Sit-Upn surrounding counselor Joan Ohotnicki (center) are (from left) Laurie Pratico, Jackie Disorda and Rolland Fortin.



Chris Wideawake whittles on a branch.

Elizabeth Adams is busy making a necklace.

Carries a dead limb to help with the lean-to.

Seniors ^{Sept 15} Get in Shape

Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a fitness program geared to the older individual who would like to "get in shape" and stay in shape.

The program will be offered from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., and will be eight weeks in length, and will be offered at the center, located on Deer Street.

Interested persons may register at the center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for the eight weeks will be \$8, and is payable at the time of registration.

BIKE SAFETY

I was upset when I read about the tragic accident that claimed the life of a thirteen year old Georgia bicyclist, but I was furious when I read the steps that the City of Rutland was planning to make things safer. Mr. Cioffredi "Arranged to have a crossing guard at the intersection of Crescent Street and Preville Avenue until the day camp ends", and also "To have some brush cleared from the area around the Crescent Street Bridge to improve visibility".

"The acting Mayor (Moore) said he did not know what could be done beyond the action taken by Cioffredi".

Maybe as a reader, and as a person who deals daily with youths in the field of education, I could offer a suggestion. Why not enforce some safety/traffic regulations for bicyclists? I don't believe that bicycle-car accidents can be blamed solely on "environmental conditions". This accident probably would not have occurred if safety/traffic regulations were enforced. #1: Common bicycles are designed for only one rider, and #2: One-Way signs are to be observed by all traffic, including bicyclists.

It's terrible the way many bicyclists abuse their vehicles and the rules of the road. And it's even worse the way I have seen the regulations ignored by both bicyclists and those responsible for upholding the law.

Instead of "crossing guards and brush trimming", why not try educating bicyclists and enforcing the laws?

It's sad to think that Mr. Moore could not think of more that could be done, beyond the suggestions of Mr. Cioffredi. Common sense is necessary for all bicyclists and acting mayors!

JULIE MCCARTHY
Bellows Falls

BIKE LAWS

I read in the Herald the other day about the fatal accident on Crescent Street and it wasn't no surprise to me at all. The way bicycles are ridden today is a disgrace and the police don't do anything about it at all. Now I have a nice bicycle that I use for transportation and I obey all the laws a person on a bicycle is supposed to ride the same as an auto. They are supposed to stop at all traffic lights and obey signs at all times. Even adults don't obey the law. The other day I was riding my bike up Forest Street. An adult was riding a bike on South Street. She turned on Forest Street just ahead of me. She had a seat on back and a small child. She stopped for a red light at River Street while two cars went by then she drove thru a red light. It was a very poor judgment for the child on back to see. Every spring the cops put on a big show they have people (especially kids) come up to City Hall to have their bikes registered. Well just a handful of kids show up. The rest go unregistered and nothing is done about it. Forest Park is full of unregistered bikes. People ride anywhere they please down one way streets the wrong way, etc. They race down the porch at the Rutland Plaza and endanger peoples lives and again nothing is done about it. Today in order to enforce laws a person has to be killed or seriously injured.

People complained about the Crescent Street problem but again nothing was ever done about it. Then a kid is killed and now a crossing guard is hired and brush is being cut. But not until someone is killed.

They lock the barn after the horse has been stolen so to speak. Why are laws made and not enforced? Don't make sense to me. I think its about time something was done before more people are hurt and if adults don't have enough brains to obey the laws how are kids supposed to do so?

Why should I get my bike registered and have 100 others get away with out doing so. It isn't fair and don't even make sense. Let's wake up and do something now.

JOHNNIE H. FRANCIS
Rutland

Women's Pairings

Rutland City Women's Softball Tournament
Game 1 - Mon. Aug. 10, 6:30 NE - Zayres vs Rutland Savings
Game 2 - Tue. Aug. 11, 6:30 NE - Sports Pedler vs Murphy's
Game 3 - Wed. Aug. 12, 6:30 NE - Martys vs Runner
Game 4 - Thu. Aug. 13, 6:30 NE - Magoon vs Beverly Bandits
Game 5 - Sat. Aug. 15, 2:30 NE - Carriage Room vs First Vt.
Game 6 - Fri. Aug. 14, 6:30 NE - Back Home vs Hartleys
Game 7 - Sat. Aug. 15, 3:00 NE - Mother F's vs Winner 1
Game 8 - Sat. Aug. 15, 6:30 NE - Winner 2 vs Winner 3
Game 9 - Sun. Aug. 16, 2:00 NE - Winner 4 vs Winner 5
Game 10 - Sun. Aug. 16, 3:00 NE - TP's vs Winner 6
Game 11 - Sun. Aug. 16, 6:30 NE - Loser 4 vs Loser 3
Game 12 - Sun. Aug. 16, 6:30 NE - Loser 2 vs Loser 1
Game 13 - Mon. Aug. 17, 6:30 - Loser 6 vs Loser 8
Game 14 - Tue. Aug. 18, 6:30 NE - Loser 1 vs Loser 3
Game 15 - Wed. Aug. 19, 6:30 NE - Loser 7 vs Winner 11
Game 16 - Thu. Aug. 20, 6:30 NE - Loser 10 vs Winner 12
Game 17 - Fri. Aug. 21, 6:30 NE - Winner 7 vs Winner 8
Game 18 - Sat. Aug. 22, 3:30 NE - Winner 9 vs Winner 10
Game 19 - Sat. Aug. 22, 5:00 NE - Winner 13 vs Winner 14
Game 20 - Sat. Aug. 22, 6:30 NE - Winner 14 vs Winner 16
Game 21 - Sun. Aug. 23, 3:30 NE - Winner 17 vs Winner 18
Game 22 - Sun. Aug. 23, 5:00 NE - Loser 17 vs Winner 20
Game 23 - Sun. Aug. 23, 6:30 NE - Loser 18 vs Winner 19
Game 24 - Mon. Aug. 24, 6:30 NE - Winner 23 vs Winner 24
Game 25 - Tue. Aug. 25, 6:30 NE - Loser 21 vs Winner 24
Game 26 - Wed. Aug. 26, 6:30 NE - Winner 21 vs Winner 25
Game 27 - Thu. Aug. 27, 6:30 NE - If necessary

Dikeman, Fiske

7-3 Toss Two-Hitter

With Craig Dikeman and Tom Fiske combining on a two-hitter, the Rotary Aces came up with a convincing 9-2 win over Post 31 Thursday night in Senior Babe Ruth action.

Dikeman threw four innings of no-hit ball before Fiske came on in the fifth and gave up just two hits in finishing up the game. Leading the Aces at the plate was Dan Norris who stroked a two-run double. Along with his perfect pitching.

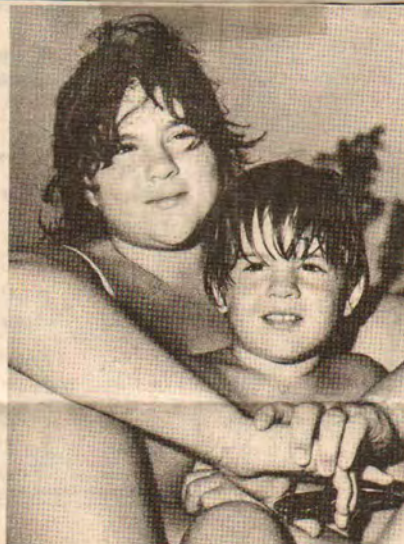
The Livin' Sure Is Youths in Analysis



Bridget J. Dugan plays peek-a-boo while swinging.



Jonathan P. Marro shows-off a pet toad captured in Clarendon Springs.



Jennifer Downey has a close watch on baby brother Leonard.

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Car-Bike Mishap Claims Life of Boy

Thirteen-year-old Brian Wenke died early Thursday morning of injuries suffered 12 hours earlier in a car-bicycle accident in Rutland.

Wenke and a companion, 12-year-old Jonathon Brisbane, were riding two-up on a bicycle when they were struck on Crescent Street about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

According to police, the boys had just come out of Preville Avenue and were struck at the Crescent Street bridge. City Police identified the driver of the car as Barbara M. Smith, 71, of Poultny, who was traveling west on Crescent.

Wenke was first taken to Rutland Hospital and then transferred to Medical Center Hospital in Burlington. According to Regional Medical Examiner Brian W. Little, Wenke died of severe head injuries. The boy was pronounced dead at 3:10 a.m. Thursday.

Brisbane suffered a broken leg and scrapes and bruises. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Rutland Hospital Thursday.

The two Georgia boys were visiting relatives in Rutland. According to the police report, the boys were riding south on Preville Avenue, which is a one-way street going north.

Witnesses at the accident said the two boys were coming from the day camp operated by the Rutland City Recreation Department at Giorgetti Park.

"It is a terrible, sad thing," Acting Rutland City Mayor Walter Moore said Thursday.

Moore said that he had been contacted early Thursday morning by Recreation and Parks Superintendent John W. Cioffredi and advised of steps taken to improve safety.

According to Moore, Cioffredi has arranged to have a crossing guard at the intersection of Crescent Street and Preville Avenue until the day camp ends.

In addition, Moore said, the head of the recreation department is going to have some brush cleared from the area around the Crescent Street bridge to improve

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visibility.

The acting mayor said he did not know what could be done beyond the action taken by Cioffredi. Moore acknowledged that the bridge poses a problem, but he indicated that lowering the bridge would be impractical.

Cioffredi could not be reached Thursday night.

The problem on Crescent Street is that there is a dip just east of the bridge, and it is difficult for motorist traveling west to see what is on the other side of the hump-shaped bridge.

Alderman Ethel W. Stearns, chairman of the board's Public Safety Committee, said her committee will take up the issue of Crescent Street traffic problems at a meeting next Monday or Tuesday.

Stearns, too, said she is not quite sure what can be done to correct the problems with the bridge.

Car-Bicycle Accident Seriously Injures Two Youths From Georgia

By JACK HOFFMAN
and B.K. MARQUARD

Two Georgia youths, in Rutland visiting friends, were seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in a car-bicycle accident in the intersection of Crescent Street and Preville Avenue.

Rutland City Police said the driver of the bicycle, Brian Wenke, 13, of Decatur, Ga., suffered a skull fracture, "massive brain trauma," a fractured shoulder blade, multiple scrapes and bruises.

Wenke was described as "very critical" by a spokesman at the Medical Center Hospital in Burlington late Wednesday night.

A passenger on the bicycle, Jonathan Brisbane, 12, also of Decatur, suffered a fractured left leg, multiple scrapes and bruises, police said. He was reported in satisfactory condition at the Rutland Hospital.

Police said the boys were traveling south on Preville Avenue toward Crescent Street at approximately 3 p.m. Wednesday. Preville Avenue is a one-way street going north.

The two boys collided with an auto operated by Barbara M. Smith, 71, of Poultny as she crossed the Crescent Street bridge over Otter Creek.

Another youth, riding a bicycle just in front of the two Georgia boys, narrowly missed being hit, police said.

Wenke and Brisbane came out of Preville Avenue and collided with the car. Police said the impact flipped the two youths into the car, damaging the

front end of the car and shattering the windshield.

Witness at the scene of the accident said the two youths were coming from the Rutland Recreation Department day camp at Giorgetti Park at the time of the accident.

The two youths were transported to the Rutland Hospital by Aldous Ambulance Service. Wenke was transferred to Burlington late Wednesday afternoon.

Police Cpl. Frank Kelly said Wednesday afternoon after the accident that "predominantly when a bike and a automobile are involved in an accident, the bicycle is at fault."

Kelly noted that in an another recent incident involving a bicycle and a car, the bicyclist was cited in court for a traffic violation.

Mary D. Babbitt of 194 Crescent St., who lives just up the hill from where the accident occurred, said she will try to get city officials to do something about traffic in her neighborhood. Babbitt said she plans to visit City Hall Thursday.

"I wish one of these officials would come sit on my corner from 2 to 4 some afternoon and see how many (vehicles) go by and the way they go by," Babbitt said.

"There's a prime example," she said Wednesday afternoon, pointing to a vehicle accelerating rapidly from the intersection of Grove and Crescent streets. "He goes by my corner at least three times a day."

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Accident

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Babbitt admitted that she has not asked any city officials to curb the speed of motorist along Crescent Street. However, she said she and others in the neighborhood did ask for a stop sign at the corner of Geno Avenue and Crescent Street.

That request was turned down, she said, as was a request for a crossing guard during the school year.

Babbitt did not witness Wednesday's accident. She heard it, however, and she was one of the first to call for help.

"I heard the screech of tires and rushed out the door," she said. "I saw a kid lying in the road and called the police."

According to Babbitt, there is a lot of traffic along Crescent Street. She said people traveling between Pittsford or North Main Street and West Rutland frequently use the street.

In Babbitt's view, city officials are not aware of how many youngsters have moved into the area between Fairview Avenue and Grove Street. She estimated that at least 20 kids have moved into the area in the two years she has lived on Crescent Street.

"City officials are not aware of the juvenile population in the area," Babbitt said. "A lot of them have come in there, and 90 percent of them are bike riders."

"I know. I've got three of my own," Babbitt added, referring to her children

aged six, seven and nine.

She acknowledged that kids on bicycles pose problems for motorists.

"Kids don't follow the Preville (Avenue) sign," she said.

She also explained that, particularly in the summer, there is a lot of bike traffic along Preville Avenue with children going to Giorgetti Park or to the playground at Northwest School.

Michael Walsh of 111 Fairview Ave. shares Babbitt's concern about the traffic problems in the area. He, too, said that there are a lot of kids riding bikes near the bridge.

Walsh said the problems is two-fold for traffic headed west on Crescent Street. First, he said, drivers are blind to what is on the other side of the bridge just before they start to cross it. He also said that, for the number of kids that now live and play in the area, drivers go too fast on Crescent Street.

There is no speed limit sign between Grove Street and the bridge on Crescent Street.

Walsh said he knows of no one who has complained to city officials about traffic problems in the neighborhood. However, he said he has frequently heard area residents talk about them.

Walsh is a paramedic with the Rutland Fire Department. Living right near the accident, he was the first medical attendant to reach the youths.

Sports Digest

Magoo's Plays Spoiler Role

A team effort on the part of the Magoo's women's softball club ended Mother F's long winning streak Thursday night at Meadow St. Field in a tight 12-10 contest.

A well-played game both offensively and defensively on either side, Magoo's took the initiative early with four runs in the first inning and never trailed throughout the remainder of the match.

Dikeman Outduels Jackson

Winning a classic pitcher's duel, Craig Dikeman of Rotary tossed a two-hitter, fanning 10 batters along the way, as Rotary went on to take a slim 3-2 decision over Marble Savings in Senior Babe Ruth action Friday night.

Marble Savings pitcher Todd Jackson was the hard luck loser in spite of his three-hitter. Jackson also recorded 10 strikeouts, but was hurt by a couple of crucial errors behind him.

Rotary scored unearned runs in the second and sixth inning as Dikeman's single in the fifth was the only earned run given up by Jackson. Marble Savings scored single runs in the fourth on Bob Parker's grounder and a Rotary miscue in the seventh. Oddly enough, with two on and two out in the bottom of the seventh, Dikeman had to strike out Jackson to end the game.

Greg Nacis and Dan Norris had the other two hits for Rotary as Mike Demo and Paul Piscapo had the two Marble Savings' singles. Rotary improved to 5-4 with the win.

Pensive Princess



Hilary Marsh ponders the concert music in the park; did she like it....

Sports Digest

Rec Sponsors Track, Tennis

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold tryouts for the Vermont State Track Meet July 29-31, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Vo-Tech Track on Woodstock Avenue. Any child between the ages of seven and 14 may try out.

The Recreation Department has also released the schedule for the Dr. Ralph H. Seeley Memorial Junior Tennis Tournament. The tourney is open to all players between eight and 18 years old, and will be held at the Meadow St. Courts.

Players aged 8-11 will compete on Monday, August 10; ages 12-15 on Wednesday, August 12, and those aged 16-18 will battle it out on Thursday, August 13.

Applications for the tournament must be returned to the Recreation Center no later than Thursday, August 6 at 12 p.m.

Forms are now available at the Recreation Office. They must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. There is also a fee of \$1.

Aces Downs

Marble Savings

As steady hurler Craig Dikeman registered another fine outing, this time tossing a two-hitter, the Rotary Aces improved to 8-6 in the Senior Babe Ruth standings with a 7-2 victory over Marble Savings Friday night.

Both of Marble Savings runs were unearned. And in addition to his fine mound performance, Dikeman also lashed a single that drove in a run.

Todd Jackson was the hard-luck loser for the Savings as he and Mike Demo were the only batters to get a hit off Dikeman. For Rotary, it was Greg Leno, with an RBI single, and Dom Cioffi, singling and scoring twice, leading the Aces' offensively.

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(Photo by Pat Hussey)

Pictured above are members of the Rutland swim team whose efforts this past season earned them the right to compete in the Vermont State meet at Dartmouth Saturday and Sunday. Starting from left to right in the front row are Dave Austin (14), Keith Meier (10), Chris Crowley (10), and Mike Falls (8). In the back row are Andrea Averill (12), Leslie Averill (12), Susan Dorman (12), and Noel Mayne (14). For Friday's Rutland City Swim Championships results, see scoreboard section.

Tom Eslick To Perform

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will present Tom Eslick in concert on Tuesday at Main Street Park from 7 to 9 p.m.

Eslick is a singer, guitarist and composer chosen by Downbeat Magazine as one of the top recording performing artists in contemporary music. He has four albums on the market.

Eslick blends lyrics with music expertly. As a single performer, he has a gifted ability at drawing an audience into his performance with his distinct baritone voice and his dexterity on both the 6 and 12-string acoustic guitars.

Between songs, he gives a brief history of the next song or an amusing anecdote about the last one.

Adolescents have commented that his singing is "laid-back" and "smooth," while those over 30 recognize a blend of country and folk. The common denominator is enjoyment.

Eslick has performed throughout New England at public and private schools, colleges, universities and summer festivals.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the gym at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Senior Citizens Center 8-10

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, for the week of Aug. 10 through Aug. 14:

Monday: Golf, 8 a.m. (Rutland Country Club); yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Rug hooking, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.;

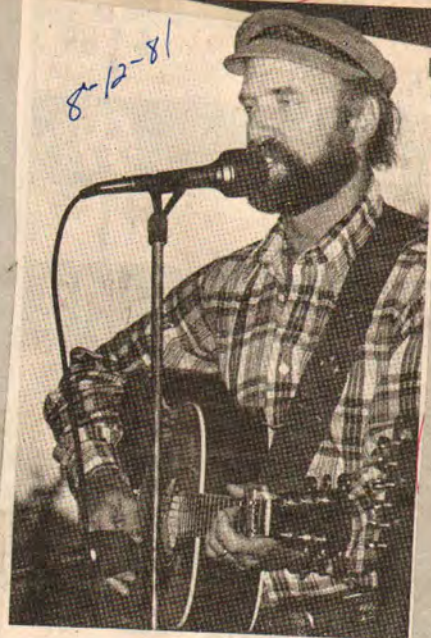
Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: Day trip to Aviation Mall, 10 a.m. (pre-registration required); blood pressure check, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; craft sale, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. For transportation call 773-8135 at least one day in advance.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at 11:45 a.m. Make a meal reservation at least on day in advance by calling 773-2379 by 2 p.m.

There will be a craft sale on Aug. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All items on sale are handmade.



City Sing

Tuesday's thunderstorm ended just in time to allow Tom Eslick to give his concert in the Main Street Park. Eslick, whose performance was sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, played and sang for those who were not discouraged by the slightly soggy lawn. Eslick is planning to return to the Rutland area in the fall.

Seniors Enjoy Legion Program

The Aug. 9 program put on by the local Post 31 of the American Legion was greatly appreciated by the people of the Rutland Senior Center.

The meal was delicious and everybody had a wonderful time.

This was the best program that has ever been put on for the seniors. A grateful thank you from the senior citizens of Rutland Senior Center.

Bowling League

There will be an organizational meeting of the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's senior bowling league Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. This meeting is for all interested seniors who have bowled before or are now bowling. Persons interested in participating in the program are asked to attend the meeting to be held at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street. For further information, please contact 773-8135.

Tots Program 8-11 Has Openings

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has a limited number of openings in its program for 3 year olds at Rotary Field House.

The 3 year olds meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for a nine-week session. The first session begins Sept. 1; the second, Nov. 30; and the last, March 1, 1982.

Each session is \$15 and must be paid for at the time of registration. Enrollment is possible in one or all of the sessions if there are openings at the time of registration.

A child must be age 3 by the time the session begins and cannot turn 4 until Jan. 1, 1982, to be eligible for this program. The 4 year olds enrollment is filled.

Margery Bloomer and Joan Sule, two qualified teachers, will oversee the program. Registration is being taken at the Recreation Office, 86 Center St.

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Senior Citizens Center 8-11

Nutrition Program Menu for the Week of Aug. 17-21:

Monday: Vermont cheese casserole, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Beef & Spanish noodles, lime vegetable salad, cauliflower, oatmeal bread, sliced pears.

Wednesday: Cold sliced turkey and cheese slices, potato salad with sliced egg, cranberry jellied salad

on lettuce, bakery roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Pork roast with gravy, mashed potato, turnips, whole wheat bread, rice pudding with raisins.

Friday: Spaghetti neopolitan, tossed salad with green pepper & tomato, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, apple pie.

Fruits and vegetable may vary as seasonal varieties become available.

GREG McCLALLEN PRAISED

Hats off to Greg McClallen (track coach) and his Rutland track team who recently finished third competing against teams from cities all over the state, at the Vermont State Track Meet Aug. 9 at Essex Junction.

The special feat was that the Rutland team, 30 or 40 strong, competed against teams that were 70 to 130 strong.

If a little more interest was shown by more kids, and a little more coaxing by parents, our city would finish well ahead of the field.

So much effort was done by Coach McClallen and his staff, with so few kids to work with.

Coach McClallen is also a very excellent track coach and English teacher at Rutland High School who has been in the system for more than 12 years. He will be surely missed if the Rutland High School educational system lets these talents slip by, through the dismissal of some teachers because of a budget problem.

I would suggest that some evaluation and consideration be taken in this matter.

JOHN H. SABATASO
Mendon

Mabelle Delpha, coordinator of special employment counseling for the older workers at the Vermont Job Service is available to talk with you about the best use of your skills and employment possibilities. She may be reached at the Vermont Job Service Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or by calling her at 773-3338.

Moose Club Bops WHWB, 14-1

Evening their little league championship series at one game apiece, the Moose Club came back and pounded out nine hits, including two home runs, while destroying WHWB 14-1 Wednesday night.

Leading the potent Moose offense were John Tomasi with two hits, one a three-run homer. John Lazillo was also right on top of the ball with a home run and a triple.

Other Moose standouts were Joey Raymond with a bases-loaded triple and Julie Shappy with a pair of hits. Dave Chase, while throwing a five-hitter against WHWB, gained the win. Tony Strangeway took the loss for WHWB.

The three-game series concludes Thursday night with action set to begin at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Park.

Jazz Band At School

On Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., the Mill River Union High School jazz band, "Phoebus," will present a concert in Main Street Park under the sponsorship of the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

The concert is free and is a part of a series of concerts in the park being sponsored by the department this summer.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the gymnasium of the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The Ballast Brothers, a local band, will present a concert on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park.

The concert is being sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department as part of their summer concert series. The Ballast Brothers are from the Rutland area and play popular, contemporary music, suitable for all ages. The concert is free. In case of rain, it will be held in the Lawrence Recreation Center Gym.

City Police Monday
9:18 a.m. — Vandalism was reported at White's Playground. Two windows, valued at \$60, were broken in the bathroom area. The incident happened during the night.

10:13 a.m. — A theft was reported on Park Street. A wallet was taken out of a

Seeley Junior Tennis Winners

The Seeley Junior Single Tennis Tournament was held Aug. 11 at Meadow Street courts. Winners were: boys, 8-11 — Todd Maynard 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; girls, 16-18 — Tricia Wing 6-3, 7-6; boys, 12-15, Chris Vignoe 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Rutland City Softball

Men's Tournament 8-19
A League

Game 1 — Aug. 19 MS, 6 p.m. Mather P's v. Carvys
Game 2 — Aug. 20 MS, 6 p.m. Murphy's v. Carvys
Game 3 — Aug. 21 MS, 6 p.m. Ronnie's v. Lindholm's
Game 4 — Aug. 24 MS, 6 p.m. KC's v. Hartley's
Game 5 — Aug. 25 MS, 6 p.m. Winner 1 v. Winner 2
Game 6 — Aug. 26 MS, 6 p.m. Winner 3 v. Winner 4
Game 7 — Aug. 27 MS, 6 p.m. Winner 5 v. Winner 6

B League
Game 1 — Aug. 19 Rot, 6 p.m. Pico's v. Marty's
Game 2 — Aug. 19 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Betty's v. Murphy's
Game 3 — Aug. 19 Rot, 8:30 p.m. Mueller's v. Lighting Shop
Game 4 — Aug. 21 Rot, 6 p.m. Winner 1 v. GE
Game 5 — Aug. 21 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Maxon v. Service Master
Game 6 — Aug. 21 Rot, 8:30 p.m. Winner 2 v. BAW
Game 7 — Aug. 20 Rot, 6 p.m. Laird's v. Winner 3
Game 8 — Aug. 25 Rot, 6 p.m. Winner 4 v. Winner 5
Game 9 — Aug. 25 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Winner 6 v. Winner 7
Game 10 — Aug. 26 Rot, 6 p.m. Winner 8 v. Winner 9

BB League
Game 1 — Aug. 19 MN, 6 p.m. Palms v. SS Bakery
Game 2 — Aug. 20 MN, 6 p.m. Castabury v. Sport Shack
Game 3 — Aug. 21 MN, 6 p.m. MSB v. Back Home
Game 4 — Aug. 22 MN, 5 p.m. Stereo v. Accounts
Game 5 — Aug. 22 MN, 6 p.m. Kottorski's v. Winner 1
Game 6 — Aug. 23 MN, 5 p.m. Poy's v. Winner 2
Game 7 — Aug. 23 MN, 6 p.m. Lavictoria v. Winner 3
Game 8 — Aug. 24 MN, 6 p.m. C's v. Winner 4
Game 9 — Aug. 25 MN, 6 p.m. Winner 5 v. Winner 6
Game 10 — Aug. 26 MN, 6 p.m. Winner 7 v. Winner 8
Game 11 — Aug. 27 MN, 6 p.m. Winner 9 v. Winner 10

C League
Game 1 — Aug. 22 MS, 6 p.m. P. Troup v. Army
Game 2 — Aug. 20 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Thomas v. Radio Shack
Game 3 — Aug. 20 Rot, 8:30 p.m. Graybar v. CUDS
Game 4 — Aug. 22 MS, 3 p.m. Hawks v. K of C
Game 5 — Aug. 23 MS, 3:30 p.m. Murphy's v. Hospital
Game 6 — Aug. 23 MS, 5 p.m. Feds v. Baker's
Game 7 — Aug. 23 MS, 6 p.m. Office v. Winner 1
Game 8 — Aug. 24 Rot, 6 p.m. Winner 2 v. Winner 3
Game 9 — Aug. 24 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Winner 4 v. Winner 5
Game 10 — Aug. 24 Rot, 8:30 p.m. Dodgers v. Winner 6
Game 11 — Aug. 26 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Winner 7 v. Winner 8
Game 12 — Aug. 27 Rot, 6 p.m. Winner 9 v. Winner 10
Game 13 — Aug. 27 Rot, 7:15 p.m. Winner 11 v. Winner 12

Senior Citizens' Yard

One of the assumptions behind the Reagan administration's New Federalism and the block grant program is that the states and local communities can do a better job of handling funds for public works and other projects than the federal government can, pulling the strings from Washington, D. C.

This premise is not necessarily an accurate one, as Rutland's experience with the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street seems to demonstrate. Here we have thousand of dollars being expended on recreation facilities for senior citizens which they apparently don't want and don't expect to use at a time when strict economy has been the byword at City Hall. Substantial funds are being wasted on a frivolous undertaking under circumstances which have seen funds for the Police Department curtailed immediately prior to an upsurge of crime in the community and a resulting demand for more police protection.

Ever since the Senior Citizens Center was completed, following extended controversy over its location, the site at the south end of the city-owned lot has been occupied by the center, while the north end on Temple Street has continued to be used as an unsupervised children's playground for baseball, football and other recreation. As more and more of the undeveloped land in the northeastern section of the city has been utilized for housing, the Temple Street playground, sometimes referred to as Stan-Burke Park, has been the only remaining open space left for playground use.

Originally the plan was to build the Senior Citizens Center on the playground end of the lot where it would have created a traffic hazard on Temple Street, which is strictly a residential street, besides usurping the playground. After public hearings on the location, the Board of Aldermen agreed to move the building southward with access on Deer Street, leaving space at the north end for the children's playground.

Mayor Daley was one of those who at the time advocated utilizing the south end of the lot for the senior citizens while leaving the north end for the playground, which has been extensively used for that purpose by neighborhood children since the center was built five years ago and for many years before that. It seemed like an ideal arrangement to have a dual purpose layout.

Now it appears that the children's playground has been appropriated for recreation facilities for senior citizens which they don't want or expect to use.

Something seems to be wrong here. It's enough to make one question whether the New Federalism is going to work.

Seniors' Yard Conflicts With Kids

By MEGAN PRICE

Rutland City Mayor John J. Daley will meet with the recreation department's superintendent, John W. Cioffredi, Friday to determine whether construction at the city's senior citizens center is in the best interest of the neighborhood and the elderly it serves.

About two weeks ago, workers began construction of a shelter which will allow outdoor cookouts on the north side of the building. Shuffleboard, a bocce court and horseshoes will follow.

Daley said that a recent meeting with members of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, questions were raised whether the addition of recreational facilities at the Woodstock Avenue center would be appropriate.

"The way I hear it, I'm not so sure they even want that now," Daley said in an interview in City Hall Thursday.

Frank Maranville, head of the senior council said, "It remains to be seen how much use the area will get. Our group is not real enthused."

Maranville, who is



(Photo by Megan Price)

Construction at seniors' center, Deer Street.

feuding with Cioffredi now on evening use of the center, said he believes Cioffredi has authorized construction "to make a showplace" of the center rather than meet the real needs of seniors.

"I think he (Cioffredi) does a good job except for the seniors. He pushes us around," Maranville charged.

The elderly who use the center "never go out back period. They take a look out the kitchen window is all," Maranville said.

Cioffredi was out of town Thursday, according to a secretary at the recreation department. He could not be reached at home.

A recreation department secretary could not produce blueprints for the project or document the cost of construction.

"I will be consulting with Mr. Cioffredi to see what the whole plan is," Daley said. "Maybe a reassessment should be done at this time to control future construction there."

The recreational facilities for seniors will eliminate a playground

area used by neighborhood children for "about 40 years," said the mayor.

Daley and his family lived on adjacent Deer Street in the mid-1970s, when the senior center was being considered.

As a private citizen, he and other neighbors attended informational meetings to discuss where the building would be located on the large tract of land it now occupies.

Twelve-year-old Tom Rodrigue of Deer Street is one of those children affected.

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Yard

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"I was here five years ago when they put in the senior citizens center," the boy said. "It was great back then. It was all grass. Then the trucks came in and they put in all kinds of roads."

"All of us kids used to practice our mighty-mites and little league there," the boy said pointing to the construction scene.

"There's nothing we can do there any more, now that they got that goin' in," he said of this new construction.

"I guess it's all gone now. So we're trying to put together a go-cart now and see if we can have some fun," he said.

The mayor said he and others in the neighborhood opposed the mid-center location chosen for the building back in 1976.

"I thought the building should be on the south end

of the lot," he said. "It's a fine building and it should be seen from the street (Woodstock Avenue)," he said.

That way the lot would have accommodated both old and young, the mayor said.

But senior citizens disagreed, according to the mayor. "They thought we were trying to push them into one corner. They wanted the whole lot."

"My kids have played there. It was a marvelous spot for children to go and spend some leisure time," Daley said.

"When I saw it (the center) being built I was disappointed. The front end

of it is just out of proportion," Daley said. "By putting it where it is they have made much less usable land on the Woodstock Avenue end."

Meanwhile, Senior Center Director Dorothy Paul flatly refused to talk to a reporter.

She said she would not discuss any aspect of the center's activity unless it was done in the presence of John Cioffredi.

"I don't do any discussion without talking first to Mr. Cioffredi," she said.

But she denied her refusal was on orders from her boss. "It is my deci-

sion," Paul said.

Maranville said he and other seniors will be meeting at the center next Tuesday night to discuss problems they are having with the recreation department.

Among them is the fact

that Cioffredi would like the council to schedule its bi-weekly meetings for daylight hours rather than in the evening.

Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center for the week of Aug. 24 through Aug. 28.

Monday: golf league, 8 a.m. at Rutland Country Club; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 a.m.; van trip to Manchester Senior Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; (pre-registration required).

Tuesday: rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1 p.m.; Weston Theater trip, 6:30 p.m.; (pre-registration required).

Wednesday: pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: needlecrafts,

10 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: picnic to Emerald Lake State Park, 9:30 - 2 p.m.; (pre-registration required) chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Center. Make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III Nutrition Meal is served Monday through Friday at the Center.

Reservation must be made at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 by 2 p.m.

The center invites everyone for coffee every day from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Cioffredi Rebutts Criticism; Says Seniors Needs Were Not Ignored

By MEGAN PRICE

Rutland City Recreation and Parks Superintendent John W. Cioffredi Friday countered charges he has ignored the interests of senior citizens and neighborhood children in approving the construction of a recreation area for seniors at the Woodstock Avenue center.

Frank Maranville, president of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, made the charges Thursday.

Maranville questioned whether the recreation area — which will feature four shuffleboard courts, two horseshoe pits and a large covered picnic area — is something city seniors need.

Cioffredi said the project is the direct result of requests made by an advisory council composed of oldsters.

The meeting which initiated the project occurred "about two years ago," according to the director.

"Frank himself was there," Cioffredi said. "He mentioned the picnic shelter. That was his idea. It was something he personally asked for."

And Cioffredi said he agreed it was a good idea.

"We've tried to have picnics there in the past and there was no shade there for people, or it would rain."

Other items mentioned included a bocce court, shuffleboard, horseshoes and a therapeutic pool, Cioffredi said.

The pool and bocce court were eliminated by federal officials who reviewed the application, Cioffredi said.

Cioffredi was away from the office Friday and could not give an accurate

estimate of the cost of construction at the Woodstock Avenue center.

But "I believe it's around \$100,000," he said.

The project is funded with federal money from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

"We've had meetings on this," he said. "Advertised it on the radio and in the newspaper. Like every one of those things, nobody comes."

"But the seniors knew about it because we've talked about it up there," the director said.

"My philosophy is that seniors should be active, not always sitting. I think there's more to being a senior citizen that sitting around being entertained. We try to make the seniors active."

As for charges neighborhood children are

being pushed out of the area unnecessarily, Cioffredi said, "Where this stuff is being built, the kids were never there."

"We're trying to utilize the area as best we can. To make it more productive, more useful. I see no problem with youngsters still using the area."

Cioffredi said he has considered adding some swings to the lot for area children.

"A lot of seniors have grandchildren and I should think they'd want to bring them up with them when they visit. I will mention it to the advisory group as a possibility," he said.

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Composite of suspect Police Seek Sexual Assailant

City police, who are terming the incident as "an attempted sexual assault," are looking for a man who knocked a 21-year-old Rutland woman to the ground while she was walking her dog Sunday afternoon.

The woman, who is from the Williams Street area, was assaulted in Giorgetti Park around 4:40 p.m., said city police.

Her assailant is described as 5 feet 10 inches tall, of medium build and between 25-35 years old with graying hair, said police. He has a dark mustache and was wearing glasses, jeans and a stripe shirt, police said.

Police said a man pushed the woman to the ground and covered her mouth to keep her from screaming for help.

But before her attacker got any further, the woman's dog scared the man away, police said.

The assailant was last seen walking toward Crescent Street, police said.

Officials are asking persons with any information as to the man's identity to call city police at 775-2030.



(Photo by Vyto Starinskas)

Sunny Relief

Mary "Yogi" Hackett, a lifeguard at the White Pool in Rutland, roasted in the sun Wednesday afternoon after it finally broke out after a cloudy week.



(Photo by Patrick Hussey)

Guess which one of these three members of the B&M Bombers is a very disgruntled Joe Robertson? Shown at the far right, Robertson has obvious objections to the controversial ditch in Rotary Field that spoiled his day.

Ditch Strands B&M Bombers

By PATRICK HUSSEY

About 5 p.m. Wednesday night, members of both the B&M Bombers and General Electric softball teams ambled onto Rotary Field in preparation for their Division C City Softball Championship showdown, set to begin at 6 p.m. sharp.

Unfortunately, and much to the players' dismay, a large ditch stretching from right field to right-center, confronted them, preventing the title tilt from even starting. But what really made players like Joseph S. Robertson of the B&M Bombers upset and unhappy was being left in the dark about the trench. Especially when the game's site and time had been scheduled for over a week.

Early Wednesday morning, the Giancola Construction Company moved its equipment onto the field in an attempt to solve the drainage problem there. Under the terms of its contract, Giancola had the go-ahead to fix the field at its convenience.

Bill Reardon, who is in charge of maintaining the city fields for the Recreation Dept., noticed the equipment at Rotary early Wednesday morning, but assumed the job would be completed by game time that evening. Reardon was caught off guard when he discovered upon returning for the game that evening that the ditch was never filled.

After some last minute discussions, it was decided the games would not be played because of the obvious safety hazard. Instead, the championship will be played later this week. But in the meantime, the mix-up has botched some post-game plans for members of Robertson's team.

"I took time off from my vacation in Connecticut to come up for this game," fumed Robertson. "It's one thing that the field can't be played on, but nobody was ever told anything about the field."

"We had guys who had other people work for them because they knew the game was tonight. Some of the players' wives even took time off so they could be here for the game. I know I'm in real trouble with my wife because of this."

"I was supposed to go back to Connecticut tomorrow (Thursday) and head to Cape Cod with my wife. Bruno's Market (the co-sponsor of the team) had a celebration

planned for us after the game with kegs, food and champagne, but we can't have it now. This has spoiled all our plans."

"Our sponsor has to pay \$230 to join the league, and that's supposed to take care of the referees and the fields. We should never have to worry about having the field in playing condition. There are about 40-50 teams who have to pay that fee, so there should be no excuse about not having a field."

"There were also two umpires who showed up expecting a game, one from Poultney and one from Mt. Holly. That's a long way to travel to find out there's no game."

According to John Ciofredi, head of the Recreation Department, his office was never informed of the situation. "I was in my office until 5 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) and nobody called me about the situation," said Ciofredi.

"Those players have every right to be upset. The only thing I can do now is apologize for a situation I had no control over. The bottom line is that I am responsible, but I was never informed about the field."

Ciofredi said he called the contractor, John Allard of Giancola, about the situation late Wednesday night. According to Ciofredi, Giancola had every right to go ahead with the project. But Ciofredi was upset with the fact that nobody checked to see what was scheduled for the field that evening.

As Ciofredi said, a little more common sense in the matter could have eased some of the burden.

A phone call certainly would have made life easier for Joe Robertson.

Mother F's Are Champions

In Rutland City Softball League action Wednesday night, the Mother F's team captured the women's double elimination tournament title by defeating runner-up T.J.'s. En route to their title, Mother F's twice defeated Zayres, Sports Peddler and T.J.'s. T.J.'s defeated Back Home Cafe, Carriage Room and Sports Peddler before losing to Mother F's in the title game. Two divisions of women's softball are planned for next year's schedule.

Football Meeting Slated

There will be an organizational meeting of the Rutland Recreation Department's adult flag football league on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreational center.

All interested team representatives should attend this get-together.

Police Arrest

Two Juveniles

Two 15-year-old Rutland youths apprehended in separate incidents Thursday morning by Rutland City Police have been lodged at the juvenile detention center in Waterbury.

Several recent break-ins in Rutland homes may be solved as a result of one of the arrests, police said Thursday afternoon.

Cpl. Frank Kelly, the city police information officer, said police responded to an 8 a.m. call Thursday morning for a breaking and entering in progress at the White's Playground pool shed.

A 15-year-old Rutland juvenile was apprehended and later sent to the juvenile detention center in Waterbury for emergency detention by order of the juvenile court, Kelly said.

At approximately 11 a.m., the Merchants Row offices of the Howard Bank notified police that there was a male subject attempting to cash a check that had recently been stolen in a house break-in on Adams Street.

Kelly said officers responded immediately and took into custody a 15-year-old Rutland juvenile at the bank.

The juvenile court later ordered that the suspect be sent to the juvenile detention center in Waterbury.

Kelly said that as a result of the youths' arrest, "approximately six other check forgery charges will be brought forth, and several other house breaks in the city should be cleared up."

Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center, for the week of Aug. 31 through Sept. 5.

Aug. 31: Golf league, 8 a.m. (Rutland Country Club), Yoga, 10 a.m. (final class), ceramics, 9:30 a.m. (final class), chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 1: Rug hooking and cards, 1 p.m. sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 2: Golden Age, 1 p.m., Whist, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 3: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m., Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Sept. 4: Chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the department. Ride reservations must be made at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

Rutland Seniors Get Clearance for Night Meetings at Center

By PAUL TEETOR

An agreement was worked out at an Aldermanic Recreation Committee meeting that will allow the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens to hold two nightly meetings a month at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street.

The meeting, which was

held at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday night, was called in response to the appearance of several dozen senior citizens at the board of aldermen meeting of Aug. 17th.

At that meeting, Frank Maranville, president of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, a 400-member

private group, told the board that his group was not being allowed to hold its meetings at night as they had in the past.

Maranville asked that the Department of Recreation Commissioner, John Cioffredi, give him a key to the Senior Citizens Center so his group could hold their meetings at night without supervision.

Maranville opened Tuesday night's meeting by asking the recreation committee to instruct Cioffredi to give him a key to the Senior Citizens Center to hold meetings at night.

"All we're asking for is two evenings a month and a key to the center, which would allow us to hold our meetings without any supervision or overtime on the part of center employees," Maranville said. "That would be right in keeping with the city's economy push."

Cioffredi, in response, defended his decision to discontinue the nightly meetings as a response to the recent directive from the board of aldermen to cut his budget by a minimum of 5 percent.

"I had a line item in my budget for the money these nightly meetings would cost us in overtime, but I had to make some adjustments and that was an item that had to go," Cioffredi said.

Cioffredi went on to relate the series of events leading up to the dispute

over the night time meetings.

"Frank and I talked this whole problem over several months ago, and I asked if a solution could be worked out," Cioffredi said.

"At that time we agreed that Frank and his group would try two afternoon meetings and if that didn't work out, he would come back to meet with me and we would try to work something out. We even shook hands on it," Cioffredi said. "I know they had one afternoon meeting, but that was the last I heard of that idea. Frank never came back to meet with me again."

Maranville agreed that Cioffredi's recollection of events was accurate, but he went on to say, "I didn't come back to you after our afternoon meeting because we have come back to you too much. You've been trying to dissolve our group for the last 12 months."

At that point, Alderman

Hayden Bride, chairman of the Recreation Committee, warned Maranville not to get into personalities.

"I think we can solve this problem without dragging up old feuds," Bride said. "Maybe John (Cioffredi) can make arrangements with the employees at the center to have them stagger their hours on the days your group wants to meet at

night, and that way you can still have the meetings without costing the city any overtime."

Cioffredi said such an arrangement would be "no problem," and he and Maranville agreed to meet to work out the details.

"I wish all our problems were so easily solved," Alderman Joseph Paul said after the meeting.

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Senior Program

9-2-81 For Fall

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's senior program announces the following activities for the fall 1981.

Beginning the week of Sept. 14, a ten-week session of ceramics will be taking place. The ceramics class is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at a cost of \$10 for the course. Nora Job will be the instructor.

Yoga, with Ruth Ross, will also begin on Monday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. at \$10 for ten weeks. Ruth Ross will be the instructor.

Fitness for Fun and Health will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9:30 a.m. This program is geared to the older person who would like to stay in shape or get in shape. Linda Tierney will be the instructor and the cost for the eight-week session will be \$8.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m. the Senior Golf League will end their summer season with a banquet at the Rutland Country Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 9:30 a.m. will begin an eight-week course of simple Christmas crafts. Cost will be \$10 for the course. Merle Larson, former director of the Fletcher Craft School in Ludlow will be the instructor. There will be instruction in stenciling, macramé, puppet mittens and others.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, Durfee will give an artwork demonstration for anyone interested in crewel, latching and other crafts. This will be at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, at noon, there will be an organ and piano demonstration courtesy of the Vermont Piano and Organ Company. This is the second in a series given by Vermont Piano and Organ with the idea of beginning lessons.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the senior square dance group will begin their fall season at 2 p.m. at the center. Jim Alley will be the instructor and caller.

In October the tennis league and lessons will begin with Linda Tierney. Also, later in October, the swimming class will begin and if the weather cooperates, cross country skiing will begin.

Those interested in any of the programs should call the Senior Center at 773-8135. People interested in participating in any of the classes should register at the center since there will be limited room in some classes.

Ceramics For Seniors

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center will offer a 10-week series in ceramics beginning Monday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m.

The class is open to any interested senior, 55 or older, who would like to prepare and create items in ceramics.

The cost of the 10-week session is \$10, and is payable in advance, at the time of registration. Interested persons may register at the Senior Center, located on Deer Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mrs. Nora Job is the instructor.

Marsha Wilson New Supervisor

Marsha Fletcher Wilson of Rutland has been selected by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department as its new program supervisor, replacing a vacancy created by Robert Richardson Jr. who recently resigned.

A graduate of Rutland High School, Wilson attended Castleton State College, Colby Sawyer College and Middlebury College. She has been a part-time employee of the city recreation department since 1978 when she organized and directed a summer gymnastics camp. She also organized and directed other adult programs for the department which included hiking and rock climbing trips.

She has a strong and diversified background in recreation beginning with her accomplishments in skiing and high school as an eastern I and II women's ski champion. While residing in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1965, she was general manager of the Northwest Ski and Sports Show, and coached a 36-member ski team.

Upon returning to the Rutland area, she became involved with the Killington ski area as head III and IV coach and has directed the Hopeful Racing Program both at Killington and Pico ski areas. In 1974 she began an outdoor adventure day camp of which she was owner and director through 1977.

She is married to Gary Wilson, a local architect, and is the mother of two teenagers.

Flag Football League Planned

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be offering a city-wide Flag Football League for Grades 7 and 8.

Games and practices will be held Saturday mornings with exact dates and locations to be announced.

Steven Marro, who was in charge of successfully running the city's elementary basketball program last winter, has accepted the challenge of organizing the Flag Football Program. Marro anticipates that enough boys will register to make up six to eight teams,

so men interested in volunteering their time to coach on Saturday mornings will be greatly appreciated, he said.

Registration for 7th and 8th grade students will take place Sept. 12, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Rutland Recreation Department.

Parents must accompany the players to properly register for the program. There will be a registration fee of \$2 per student. All interested coaches please show up during registration for additional information.

City, Towns Receive Grants For Recreation

Vermont Press Bureau

MONTPELIER — The U.S. Department of Interior has awarded Vermont more than \$1 million in Heritage Conservation and Recreation grants to help finance park projects in 18 communities, including work on Rutland's Rotary Field.

Projects in Rutland Town, Wallingford and Pittsford also are slated to receive the federal money.

The grants, announced through the office of Sen. Robert T. Stafford, R-Vt., Wednesday, total \$1,059,616, and represent 50 percent of the total costs for all 18 projects.

The remaining costs will be shared by the state and localities, with the state's contribution slightly greater.

The federal money, which extends until December, 1985, was sought by the Vermont Forests, Parks and Recreation Department.

The federal dollars for Rutland, at \$39,209, will cover half the costs for upgrading Rotary Field. The project includes development of a picnic area and tot lot, plus general site, roadway and parking improvements.

Rutland Town is slated to receive \$94,827 in federal dollars to help improve Northwood Park.

That project includes development of baseball/softball fields, hiking and ski trails, and site, roadway and parking improvements.

Wallingford is to receive \$38,295 to develop walkways, parking and lighting at the community park.

Other communities slated to receive the federal money,

Grants

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and the amount, are:

— Pittsford, \$21,182 to develop new tennis courts at the town recreation area.

— Bennington, Southwest Supervisory Union, \$53,402, for development of baseball/softball field, tot lot, other courts, site improvements, landscaping at Monument School.

— Bennington, \$16,412, at Upper Willow Park, for softball field lighting.

— Bennington, Mount Anthony Union School, \$53,381, for renovating baseball, soccer and football fields, site improvements, landscaping, parking.

— Hartford, \$72,187, to develop at Nutt Lane recreational area a picnic area, baseball, football, softball and soccer fields, tot lot, walkways, site improvements, roadway and lighting.

— Berkshire, \$51,400.90, for a baseball/softball field and tot lot.

— Burlington, \$142,322, at North Beach city park, for family picnic area, tot lot, site improvements, walkways, road and parking.

— Shelburne, \$30,239, for picnic site, and amphitheatre and band area.

— North Troy Village, \$54,385, to buy 5-plus acres to develop two sites within village, for picnic area, tennis courts, nature trail, site improvements, roads and parking.

— Springfield, \$69,312, at Riverside Park, for baseball/softball field, site improvements, landscaping, lighting, concession building.

— South Burlington, \$21,883, at the Potter Property, for tennis courts, walkways and parking.

— Barre City, \$110,423, for enclosing the city's ice skating rink.

— Rockingham School District, Bellows Falls village, \$32,824, for tennis courts at Hadley Park.

— Shaftsbury, \$26,506, for recreation area tot lot, swimming pool.

— St. Albans, \$35,090, for renovation to Taylor Park, including walkways, site improvement, landscaping.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent
Marsha F. Wilson, Program Director

LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER - 1981 FALL PROGRAMS -

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	FEE	#OF WEEKS	BEGINS
MONDAYS					
Gymnastics (Grades 1-3)	Dean Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM	\$15	10	October 5
Gymnastics (Grades 4-8)	Dean Rippon	4:45-5:45 PM	\$15	10	October 5
Dancercise (Adults & H.S.)	Linda Tierney	7:30-8:30 PM	\$10	6	October 5
Bridge (Adults & H.S. Int.)	Winona Sines	7:00-9:00 PM	\$ 5	10	October 5
Platform (Paddle) Tennis	Pam Birmingham	1 hour lessons from 9AM-6PM	\$25	3	October 11
Tennis Play (Intermediate-Adults)	Linda Tierney	9:00-10:00AM	\$15	6	October 5
Tennis Lessons (Beginner-Adults)	Linda Tierney	10:00-11:00AM	\$15	6	October 5
TUESDAYS					
Body Conditioning (Adults & H.S.)	Linda Tierney	11:00-Noon	\$10	6	October 6
Dancercise (Adult & H.S.)	Linda Tierney	Noon-1:00 PM	\$10	6	October 6
Ski Gym (All Ages)	Linda Goslee	6:00-9:30 PM (1 hr. sessions)	\$65	5	October 6
Crewel (Adults & H.S.)	Elizabeth Graves	7:00-9:00 PM	\$10	10	October 6
Self Defense (Teens)	Judy Smith	7:00-8:00 PM	\$ 2	3	October 6
Self Defense (Adults)	Judy Smith	8:00-9:00 PM	\$ 2	3	October 6
Racquetball Play (Adults-Int.)	Robin Lennox	2:00-3:00 PM	\$25	6	October 6
WEDNESDAYS					
Acrobatics (Grades K-3, Beg.)	Dean Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM	\$10	10	October 7
Acrobatics (Grades 4-8, Beg.)	Dean Rippon	4:30-5:30 PM	\$10	10	October 7
Rug Braiding (Adults & H.S.)	Elizabeth Graves	7:00-9:00 PM	\$10	10	October 7
Magie (Grades 5-8)	Dean Rippon	7:00-8:00 PM	\$ 5	10	October 7
Bridge (Adults & H.S.)	Winona Sines	7:00-9:00 PM	\$ 5	10	October 7
Ski Gym (All Ages)	Linda Goslee	6:00-9:30 PM (1 hr. sessions)	\$65	5	October 7
THURSDAYS					
Gymnastics (Grades 4-6)	Dean Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM	\$15	10	October 8
Gymnastics (Grades 7 & up)	Dean Rippon	4:45-5:45 PM	\$15	10	October 8
Ceramics (Grades 3-8)	Joan Sule	3:30-5:00 PM	\$10	10	October 8
Dancercise (Adults & Teens)	Linda Tierney	5:30-6:30 PM	\$10	10	October 8
Ceramics (Adults & H.S.)	Joan Sule	7:00-9:00 PM	\$10	10	October 8
Quilting (Adults & H.S.)	Doris Steele	7:00-9:00 PM	\$20	10	October 8
Racquetball Lessons (Adults, Beg.)	Robin Lennox	2:00-3:00 PM	\$20	6	October 8
SATURDAYS					
Acrobatics (Grades 4-6)	Dean Rippon	9:00-10:00AM	\$10	10	October 10
Pre-School Acrobatics (with parent)	Dean Rippon	10:00-11:00AM	\$10	10	October 10
Acrobatics (Grades K-3 Adv.)	Dean Rippon	11:00-Noon	\$10	10	October 10
Arts & Crafts (Grades K-3)	Karon McGurl	10:00-Noon	\$ 5	10	October 10
Arts & Crafts (Grades 4-6)	Mary L. Kapitan	10:00-Noon	\$ 5	10	October 10

SPECIAL HUNTER SAFETY COURSE: Oct. 6, 8, 9, 6:30-9:30 PM/Oct. 10, 9:30-11:30 AM Ira Earle, Ins. Fee \$8.00
CPR HEART SAVER COURSE: October 20 - 1:00-4:00 PM/Nov. 10 - 7:00-10:00 PM Fee \$8.00

PRE-REGISTRATION ..required at Lawrence Recreation Center. Deadline is day prior to date class begins. Late registration is accepted only if space allows!

RUTLAND RESIDENTS ..may register weekdays from 8:30-Noon and 1:00-5:00 PM. Non-residents may register if space is available the day before class begins.

REGISTER EARLY.....

Rutland Recreation Schedule

Craft Courses

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering this fall a variety of craft courses which will run for 10 consecutive weeks. On Saturday mornings from 10 - noon beginning Oct. 3 there will be a course in Arts and Crafts for grades K-3 and 4-6 for a fee of \$5. Young artists will have an opportunity to do an assortment of craft projects using different media.

Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 6, Elizabeth Graves will be teaching a course in Crewel for beginners and intermediates. This course is designed for students to learn the basic stitches: stem, satin, split, etc. An excellent opportunity to enjoy a new craft while making a gift for a special person. Fee is \$10.

On Wednesday evenings beginning Oct. 7, from 7 - 9 p.m., Elizabeth Graves is offering a course in Rug Braiding. Braid a rug with leftover scraps of material. The instructor will teach methods of braiding and joining braids to form various rug shapes. Fee \$10.

On Thursday evenings, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 8, Doris Steele is teaching Quilting. Techniques will be taught to enable students to proceed on their own. Fee of \$20 includes basic materials.

Also on Thursdays from 3:30 - 5 p.m. there will be a course in Ceramics for grades 3 thru 8 and an adult evening course from 7 - 9 p.m. Students will work with underglaze and stains. The fee of \$10 for children includes all materials. The same fee will be charged to adults, but materials are not included.

Register now for your favorite craft at the Recreation Department, Mon - Fri, 8:30 - noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m.

Magie

Explore the world of "mystical magic" with its illusions, disappearances and techniques. The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a course for grades 5 - 8 for ten weeks beginning Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 7 - 8 p.m. in Magie.

Course will include where to buy and obtain tricks and equipment and how to make your own tricks.

Register now at the Rutland Recreation Department from 8 - noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Rutland Recreation Schedule

Gymnastics and Acrobatics

Gymnastics and Acrobatics are probably two of the most important activities a young person can participate in to develop general body coordination.

The Rutland Recreation Department will again have Dean Rippon as its instructor for the numerous gymnastics and acrobatic courses being offered this fall. The demand for these activities in recent years has been so great that eight different classes are being scheduled this year.

Acrobatics involves learning how to jump, turn, roll, control body in air, as well as all of the various tumbling moves.

Gymnastics includes learning to work on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and floor exercises to music. At least one of the gymnastic courses will be geared to children who wish to enter gymnastic competition in the future.

Acrobatics

All classes ten weeks. Fee \$10.

Grades:

K-3, Basic, Wed. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., begins Oct. 7.

K-3, Advanced, Sat. 11 a.m. - noon, begins Oct. 3.

4-6, Basic, Wed. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., begins Oct. 7.

4-6, Advanced, Sat. 9 - 10 a.m., begins Oct. 3.

Pre-school Tumbling: Sat., 10 - 11 a.m., begins Oct. 3 (with parents).

Gymnastics

Grades:

1-3, Mon. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., begins Oct. 5.

4-8, Int. & Adv., Mon. 4:45 - 5:45 p.m., begins Oct. 5.

4-6, Beg. & Int., Thurs. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., begins Oct. 8.

Jr./Sr. High, Thurs. 4:45 - 5:45 p.m., begins Oct. 8.

Register now before classes fill up at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m.

Tennis and Racquetball Programs

The Rutland Recreation Department with the assistance of Brookside Tennis Club will offer this year a six week series of beginning lessons taught by a local tennis professional, Linda Tierney, as well as a six week series of beginning racquetball lessons taught by another professional instructor, Robin Lennox.

The basic strokes of backhand, forehand, footwork and placement will be taught. Racquetball and tennis are becoming extremely popular in the Rutland Area and this promises to be an excellent opportunity to learn a new sport and join in on the fun.

Tennis lessons will be held for beginners on Mondays from 10 - 11 a.m. at Brookside Tennis Club. A tennis league is also being offered to intermediate players on Mondays from 9 - 10 a.m. The fee for the six weeks of classes is \$15.

Racquetball lessons will be held for beginners on Thursdays from 2 - 3 p.m. at Brookside Tennis Club for a fee of \$20 for six weeks and an intermediate Racquetball League will be offered on Tuesdays from 2 - 3 p.m. for a fee of \$25 for six weeks.

Register now at the Rutland Recreation Department from 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The above classes begin the week of October 5.

Body Conditioning and Dancercise Courses

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a Body Conditioning Course as well as a Dancercise for all those who like to keep in shape and have fun at the same time. Dancercise is a method of combining dance and exercise movements to popular music...a form of aerobic dance.

Body Conditioning is a planned progressive muscle toning program enabling one to learn exercises for specific problem areas, improve muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance.

Dancercise has three separate classes being offered on Mondays from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays 12 - 1 p.m., and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning October 5.

Body Conditioning is offered on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon for the same six week period. There will be a fee of \$10 for adults and \$5 for teens.

Register now at the Rutland Recreation Department from 8:30 to noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Volleyball League Organizes

An organizational meeting for the Rutland mens' volleyball league will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, and the meeting for organizing the womens' league will be held Thursday, Oct. 1. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Team representatives must be present to register for league play this year.

Senior Center's Tennis Programs

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center will sponsor two tennis programs for persons more than 55 years old.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 5 from 11-12, tennis lessons will be offered for persons who have not played before, or for persons who have not played in a number of years.

On Thursdays, beginning Oct. 8 from noon-1 p.m. there will be a tennis league. This is for persons who have played or are still playing tennis.

Both programs will be taking place at Brookside on Curtis Avenue. Cost for either program will be \$12 for the six weeks. Instructor for both tennis programs will be Mrs. Linda Tierney.

Persons interested in participating in the lessons or league may register at the Rutland Senior Center, located on Deer Street. All money must accompany registration. For further information contact the Senior Center at 773-8135.

Senior Center's Driving Course

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Senior Center, and the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Retired Teachers will co-sponsor another program in defensive driving entitled "55 Alive/Mature Driving" on Thursday, Oct. 8, and Friday, Oct. 9.

The course material covers the effects of aging and of medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention.

The course is free and open to any person more than 55 years old, and will be held at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street. The course is held on two consecutive days for a total of three and one-half hours each day beginning at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8, and again on Friday, Oct. 9, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Persons interested may contact the Senior Center at 773-8135 no later than Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Recreation Schedule

A bridge course, designed for beginners and intermediates, will be taught this fall at the Rutland Recreation Department by Winona Sines.

For those interested, duplicate bridge will be taught as well.

This program is open to youths and adults on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. beginning Oct. 5 for 10 weeks for the level of beginner, and on Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. for the intermediate player.

Bridge is an excellent game for youths to learn because it is played in college and also for adults because it opens up the chance to play on a social basis.

Register now at the Rutland Recreation Department, 9:30 to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m.

'It's the Kids'

Running A 1,400 Mile Dream

By YVONNE DALEY

Jimmy Fund benefit-runner Dave McGillivray's day started off cold as he left Burlington Tuesday, running through the crisp Vermont morning with 67.8 miles ahead of him.

Down Route 2 to Route 7, he ran, with remarkable speed, passing through Shelburne and Ferrisburg, Vergennes, Middlebury, Brandon, Pittsford and into Rutland.

McGillivray arrived in Rutland at 3:30 in the afternoon. The day had warmed up considerably into a typical Indian summer beauty. "But we nearly froze our (bleeps) off this morning," one of the accompanying runners said.

As McGillivray neared the downtown area, about 10 members of the Gaelic Athletic Club, led by Chittendon resident, Hugh Short, 59, met him and accompanied him into the city.

In Rutland, McGillivray paused at the Green Mountain Boy Statue in the Main Street Park and was officially greeted to the City by Rutland little league player Marc Pratico, 11, before calling it quits for the day.

Pratico, wearing a Red Sox uniform, told McGillivray that Rutland was proud of his charitable work for the Jimmy Fund, a children's cancer research and treatment center.



Dave McGillivray runs for kids.

McGillivray, 27, from Medford, Mass., is running 1,400 miles through the six New England states for the Jimmy Fund between Sept. 18 and Oct. 18. The course will take him through 250 New England cities.

"It's the children," the veteran marathon runner said, explaining his reason for the long-distance run. "I do it for the kids."

"In the few years I've been associated with the Jimmy Fund, I've come to know many of these children personally," McGillivray said. "On this run I want to raise more money than any other single fund raiser has in Jimmy Fund history. That's my main goal."

The Jimmy Fund began in 1947, the result of work done by the late Dr. Sidney Farber, recognized as the father of modern chemotherapy. It is the primary source of private support for the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute in Boston and its cancer research and treatment programs for children.

The fund had its beginning when an organization of film and theater leaders called the Variety Clubs, established the Children's Cancer Research Foundation, to help Farber's research.

The Boston Braves joined the appeal with a radio appeal about a 12-year-old cancer patient called, simply "Jimmy" to protect his anonymity. The name stuck and the foundation became known as the Jimmy Fund.

In more recent years, the Boston Red Sox and their well-known owner, the late Tom Yawkey, supported the charity. It is now the only official charity of the Boston Red Sox.

McGillivray has participated in several charity runs, including two for the Jimmy Fund.

One was the nationally covered 3,452-mile trek across America in 1978 that raised \$150,000; and a 1,520-mile run up the east coast in 1980 with wheelchair athlete Bob Hall that raised \$100,000 for the Jimmy Fund.

But, raising money for the Jimmy Fund isn't McGillivray's only reason for the New England run. He said he wants "to bring New England together, as a single community, in one big effort to achieve one goal."

The run has a few amenities for the athlete, also, giving him the opportunity to test his skills in a kind of triathlon. McGillivray cycles some of the distance, as well as swimming some of the New England trek.

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Runner

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There's a personal satisfaction, also. McGillivray said he "loves putting together projects, especially ones no one else would even consider putting together." In this manner, he can be creative, athletic, and work with the business world all in one venture.

McGillivray began the race in his Massachusetts hometown high school. He planned the event so he would go through the six state capitals. He ran both up and down Mt. Washington.

Other innovative features of the run include a swim from Woods Hole, Mass., to Martha's Vineyard and a run inside the track at the Walpole State Prison in Massachusetts.

The Princess House Inc., John Hancock Insurance Co., Sheraton Boston Hotel and Sheraton Inns, Hendries Ice Cream Co., T.I. Raleigh, Inc., Ackerley Communications, Inc., Rotary Clubs of

New England, Aunyx Reproduction, Inc., Reynolds-DeWalt Printing, Inc. and Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents were sponsors of the New England Run for the Jimmy Fund.

Tomorrow morning, day 13, it will be more of the same for McGillivray as he begins mile 684, running from Rutland to Brattleboro, a 67 mile distance. McGillivray hopes that Vermont's weather will be fairly comfortable for a few more days.

Piano, Organ Concert

The Vermont Piano and Organ Co., in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, will present a demonstration of piano and organ music on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 11:45 a.m., at the Senior Center on Deer Street. This is a forerunner to lessons.

Senior Center Slide Series

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, will host the first in a series of slide presentations at the Senior Center on Monday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m., entitled "Vermont Bridges and Water Falls."

William Kibbey of Rutland is the presenter.

Kibbey has traveled Vermont with camera in hand and has put his slides together in a unique presentation of Vermont's many covered bridges and water falls.

The Rutland Senior Center is located on Deer Street.

Recreation Project Nearly Done at Senior Cit

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 CASTLETON 1 bedroom efficient. Heat, hot water. Deposit required. 5274.
 CASTLETON R1 4A. Rural two to three bedroom. Lease, security, 247.
 CHITTENDEN comfortable col. bedroom. No pets. \$220. 413-2209.



Landscaping is all that is left to be done on the new recreation facilities located behind the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street. This view from the Temple Street side of the senior center site shows the picnic shelter, the four shuffleboard courts that run out from the shelter. Part of a horseshoe pitch can also be seen at the lower right.

By JACK HOFFMAN

Except for landscaping, work on the new recreation facilities at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center is finished. Recreation and Parks Superintendent John W. Cioffredi said Friday.

The picnic shelter, four shuffle board courts and

two horse-shoe pitches have been constructed.

Cioffredi said the cost of the new facilities is roughly \$75,000.

The recreation director had difficulty Friday putting his hands on the exact figures for the project. He explained that the work at the senior center was done in conjunction with im-

provements at Rotary Field. An exact cost breakdown was not readily available, he said.

Two handball courts and some playground equipment were installed at Rotary Field. There was also some additional site work, Cioffredi said. Power lines were buried, and dit-

ches around the field were reworked.

As originally conceived, the Rotary Field project was more ambitious. The estimated cost for the two contracts was about \$190,000, according to the records at the recreation department.

However, state funding was not available for the work at Rotary Field, Cioffredi said, and that projects was scaled down.

The final cost estimate was around \$125,000 — approximately \$75,000 for the senior center and \$50,000 at Rotary Field.

The winning bid for the two projects, which was submitted by Giancola Construction Corp. of Rutland, came in at a little more than \$108,000, Cioffredi said. He explained that the bids often come in lower than the estimates, and it appeared there were some additional savings at the Rotary Field, he said.

According to recreation director, the senior center project received 80 percent funding through the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, HCRS, formerly the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Fifty percent was federal money and 30 percent state.

Cioffredi said the Rotary Field project only received the 50 percent federal funding.

In the 1979-80 budget, the city aldermen set aside \$40,000 of federal revenue sharing money to cover the local share of the two projects. Approximately \$15,000 went to the senior center recreational facilities. About \$25,000 was put aside for Rotary Field, although from figures Cioffredi disclosed on Friday it appeared that not all of that money will be spent.

Cioffredi said there is room on the senior center site to install some playground equipment for neighborhood children who live in the vicinity of Temple Street. However, he said there are not specific

plans to install the equipment.

"The senior center is assumed to be complete," Cioffredi said.

The plans for the senior center show what is called an "informal ball diamond." It is marked off on the plans in an area that will be open lawn, according to Cioffredi.

"It's more like an open lot," Cioffredi said. He said there is actually no ball diamond, and the area is only large enough for small children to play.

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approval for a \$112,000 project, which will involve con-

struction of a parking lot, a

picnic site, an access road

and a control gate. The ci-



(Photo by B.K. Marquard)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Lawrence Recreation Center

Saturday, October 24

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Costume Contest ...

Magic Show

Refreshments

and

Prizes ...

Balloons

"Spook Spectacular

Movie"

SON OF FRANKENSTEIN

FREE ... Rutland City Residents Only !!

REMEMBER ... Enter your choice for Mr. Jack O'Lantern at the Rutland Recreation Center. Drawing will be held at the Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 31.

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Kelly Carabeau of Mill River Union High School was crowned the 1981 Pumpkin Princess Tuesday night at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Carabeau, who won a \$25 savings bond from the Rutland Savings Bank, is seated and is flanked by her court. From left they are Sue Smolinski of West Rutland High School, Courtney Anderson of Mount Saint Joseph High School and Nina Smyrski of Rutland High School. All four were crowned fall queen of their respective high schools. Each will ride in a decorated jeep leading their high school's band in the annual Halloween parade Oct. 31. Carabeau and the Mill River High School band will lead the parade.

City Police Offer Tips For Halloween Night

This year, Halloween will be celebrated Oct. 31, Rutland City Police said.

The Rutland Recreation Department Annual Halloween Parade will begin at 7 p.m. in the downtown shopping plaza by the Firestone store.

The parade will proceed north on Merchants row, east up Center Street, north on Wales Street, west on West Street and south on Merchants Row back to the shopping plaza parking lot.

City police recommend that youngsters go trick-or-treating between 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., and that younger children trick or treat between 4:30 p.m. and the start of the parade.

Homes that wish to distribute treats to youngsters Halloween night should leave an outside light shining as a welcome. Youngsters should refrain from disturbing houses where an outside light is not on.

Police suggest that trick-or-treaters not wear a face mask which obstructs their vision, and that youngsters wear light colored clothing, reflective material or carry a flashlight with them to make them visible to motorists.

Adult supervision is recommended for youngsters while they are out Halloween night, and police suggest that youngsters trick-or-treat in their own neighborhoods.

Youngsters trick-or-treating should be constantly on guard and aware of the traffic around them and should not run into the road.

Police ask that any criminal activity be reported to the department by calling 773-3355. The police department will be furnishing increased patrols Halloween night, and remind everyone that an act of vandalism is a crime.

Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Senior Center the rest of the current week.

Oct. 27: Fitness, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing bee, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Oct. 28: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes.

Oct. 29: Needlecraft, 10 a.m.; tennis league, noon to 1 p.m. at Brookside; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Oct. 30: Annual Halloween party, 12:30 p.m. — pot-luck, costume parade, prizes, games, square dancing, singing. Sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 29. Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.

There is a Title III nutrition meal served Monday through Thursday, at the center. You must make a

meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m. The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. Please call 773-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

The center is opened on Fridays with many activities. Seniors may bring their lunches and meet friends. There is music, reading, television, chess, checkers and cards.

DAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1981

Halloween For Seniors

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Senior Center on Deer Street to celebrate Halloween with a bag lunch and costume party.

Drinks will be served. There will be cash prizes

for the best and funniest costume. These prizes will be awarded previous to supper, to make some people more comfortable.

A mock wedding will provide entertainment.

Doug Hall, from the Southwest Vermont Area

on Aging, will talk on the nutrition program. Donuts and cider will be served at intermission.

We hope that Judy Caldwell will be present.

Call 773-6305 for a ride.

Halloween Clue #1; Spiritualists Sought

The first of three Mr. Jack O'Lantern clues was discovered inside old whiskey bottle floating in the Otter Creek by a brave swimmer Sunday. The swimmer, after he was hosed down, released the contents of the note:

"Recreation is my key word, after all is said and done

A word I hope is synonymous with what the kids call fun.

My job was to organize fun activities for all to enjoy from baseball, tennis and day camp for every girl and boy.

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary schools. They should include name, address, age and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize drawing, following the

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Clue

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parade. The winner will receive a new bicycle.

The child must be present at the Halloween parade Saturday to win. Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked at the conclusion of the parade.

Witches and Sorcerers

The Herald is seeking local witches, sorcerers or spiritualists who would like to hold a seance. Please call 775-5511, ask for Vyto Starinkas or Yvonne Daley.

Rutland Recreation

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a course in basic computer technique on Tuesday nights from Oct. 27 through Nov. 17.

The course is designed to teach students how to program a computer, use ready made program cartridges, experience graphix which are pictures made on computer screens and be exposed to some of the

various computer games.

The Apple computer which is one of the most popular micro-computers in the United States will be used in this course. According to David Phelps, assistant manager of Electronic Applications, by 1985 one half of all the homes in the U.S. will have micro-computers.

Computers are also widely used in just about every kind of business in

America.

It seems imperative that children have the proper exposure to computer programming to keep abreast of this new addition to our society. Many of the area schools have recently incorporated computer courses in their curriculum.

The Rutland Recreation Department hopes to attract youngsters interested in computer science who don't have access to computers by other means or simply want additional exposure. David Phelps will instruct the course at Electronic Applications, 36 Merchants Row. Phelps is a

graduate of Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute where he took a number of computer courses.

The course will be offered to Grades 6 and 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and Grades 8 and 9 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on

Tuesday nights from through Nov. 17 for a \$15. A parent's signature required when register

RUTLAND SENIOR CHORUS COMMENDED

This is an open letter to the Rutland Senior Chorus and its director, Mr. Miles Finch.

Perhaps a lot of Rutland citizens (including community organizations) are not aware of a very affable group, otherwise known as the Rutland Senior Chorus. These citizens of Rutland and the surrounding community give their time and talent, free, to nursing homes and Granges or any group who would like to "hear good, nostalgic music" and be in the company of some very lovely people.

I as lecturer of Deermont Grange 368, salute you, the Rutland Senior Chorus, and I would highly endorse you and encourage other organizations to invite these folks to entertain them. Mr. Finch's telephone number is a Danby telephone number, and it is 1-802-293-5289, and I'm

Halloween Clue #2

The second of three Mr. Jack O'Lantern clues was mysteriously discovered in the water dish of a local black cat. The soggy note read:

My work sometime seemed endless, but the rewards were always there.

By the looks on all the faces, and from those that really care.

Happy active children were the "center" of my day.

Trying to be helpful has always been by way.

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary schools. They should include name, address, age and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize drawing, following the parade.

The child must be present at the Halloween parade Saturday to win a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked at the conclusion of the parade. The contest is sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Halloween Clue #3

The last of three Jack O'Lantern clues was beamed to earth through a communication with Super Starr, son of Astro Starr. Once decoded, the clue read:

Some kids called me Bob, while others called me Mr. R.

Watch for me in the parade, I'll be in the last car.

So good luck with the clues and remember if you like.

A right answer to these clues could win you a brand new bike.

Guesses may be dropped off at the Recreation Center or at local elementary schools. They should include name, address and school. All correct guesses will be eligible for the grand prize drawing following the parade.

The child must be present at the Halloween parade Saturday to win a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

Mr. Jack O'Lantern will be unmasked at the conclusion of the parade. The contest is sponsored by the city's Recreation Department.



1981 HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 31st - 7:00 P.M.

PARADE ROUTE: Parade forms at the Rutland Shopping Plaza; Merchants Row to Center St.; Center to

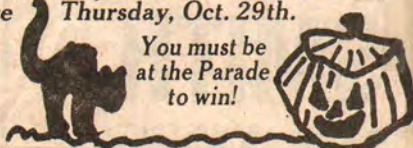
Wales St.; Wales to West St.; West to Merchants Row; Parade ends at the Rutland Plaza Parking Lot where MR. JACK O'LANTERN WILL BE UNMASKED and the WINNER OF THE CONTEST SELECTED.

MR. JACK O'LANTERN CONTEST

"RECREATION" is my key word, after all is said and done, a word that I hope is synonymous with what the kids call FUN... My job was to organize fun activities for all to enjoy, from Baseball, Tennis and Day Camp for every girl and boy... My work sometimes seemed endless, but the rewards were always there, by the looks on all the faces, and from those that really care... Some Kids call me Bob, while others called Mr. R., watch for me in the Halloween Parade, I'll be in the last car... So good luck with the clues and remember, if you like, a right answer to these clues could win you a brand new BIKE...

Drop your guess off at your school or at the Rec. Center before Thursday, Oct. 29th.

You must be at the Parade to win!



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Spring Yoga

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer a series of spring yoga classes beginning April 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Michael Beattie, a yoga professional, will instruct the ten week course. All students are asked to bring a blanket and wear loose clothing. Fee is \$10 for students and \$14 for adults. Registration now being held at the Recreation Office.

Rutland Platform Tennis Clinic Set

The Rutland Recreation Department will on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 2-4 p.m. sponsor an introductory clinic for those interested in learning how to play platform tennis. The clinic will be held at the courts at White's Playground.

The clinic, which will be conducted by tennis pro Tom Harty of Mendon's Cortina Inn, is free of charge to the public. All necessary equipment will be supplied.

Although the game is fairly new to this area, platform tennis is one of New England's most popular outdoor winter activities. The Recreation Department is hopeful that the public will take advantage of free court time at White's twin facilities to become acquainted with the sport.

Free court time is an unusual phenomenon, says Harty. "This is probably the only place in New England that has public courts," Harty said. "The courts are very expensive and playing usually involves a membership fee. This is a unique opportunity for people here to play the game."

The game is similar to tennis and scored the same way. It is played with a wooden paddle and a sponge rubber ball on a court that is totally screened in except for the ceiling. The court is surrounded by walls approximately 10 feet high.

"It's easier to play than tennis," added Harty, the Cortina pro since last January. He noted that the game does not involve hitting the ball with a lot of power. "Someone who is not very good at tennis can pick it up easily. It's strictly a doubles game, and a great mixed doubles game."

"It just takes a quick clinic to get the idea of it; we're hoping to get a lot of people out there," Harty said.

Harty will deliver a lecture and will then take to the surfaces to match up with players from this area. He will conduct several drills before putting newcomers on the courts.

The rain date for the clinic will be Sunday, Nov. 8, at the same time and location.

Senior Citizens Center

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Senior Center will sponsor the following activities at the center during the week Nov. 9 through Nov. 13.

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; tennis lessons at Brookside, 10 a.m. (final week), ceramics, 1 p.m. chorus, 1:30 p.m., chorus at Pleasant Manor West.

Tuesday: Fitness class, 9:30 a.m., rug hooking and cards, 1 p.m. sewing, 1 p.m. square dancing, 2 p.m. Rutland council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

Thursday: Senior Home Demonstration Club, 10 a.m., needlecrafts, 10 a.m., tennis league, noon at Brookside (final week), Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: Christmas craft workshop, 10-1 p.m. (making decorations for the Center) Come and help, and bring a lunch. Coffee and tea will be served. Health check, 9:30 a.m. chorus, 2 p.m. at Pleasant Manor. Round dancing, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

A Christmas Craft Workshop will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 13. We will be making ornaments, and decorations for the center. Bring your lunch.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Thursday at the center. Persons must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 by 2 p.m.

The Recreation Department Van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Make ride reservations at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

Senior Center is opened as an activity center, even though there is no meal served on Fridays.

Basketball Program

There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center for the Rutland Recreation Department's elementary basketball program. All those interested in coaching a team, please be present. Steve Marro is again going to act as the supervisor for the league. Games this year will be held on Saturdays at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

City's Big Halloween Parade Is Tonight

By MEGAN PRICE

Rutland streets will be overrun with goblins, ghouls and ghosts Saturday when the city's 22nd annual Halloween parade begins at 7 p.m.

More than 40 floats are expected to participate in the unique late-night spectacle, according to a spokesman for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department which sponsors of the event.

Included in the parade will be elementary and high school students from Rutland, West Rutland, Clarendon and Brandon.

Numerous floats with graveyard humor will be included.

Students at Mill River Union High School have been busy building their float for the past two weeks, according to art teacher

Marilyn Candlish.

"There's 60 kids who have worked on it," she said. "One night we were here until 10 o'clock at night."

For the past five years, under Candlish's tutelage, the school has chosen a unique costumed theme. And each year, they win a trophy for their efforts.

Last year, the students went to the Mid-East for the night with a "Trip to the Egyptian Nile."

This year, according to Candlish, the students have been studying Japan.

Teacher and students have been poring over film

strips, slides and studying books for costume ideas, she said.

Sumo wrestlers, giant Buddhas, and the martial arts will all be characterized on the Clarendon students' float, she said.

And President Richard Nixon, whose rubber-faced appearance made a big hit last year in the guise of Rutland bar owner James Boss, is scheduled to have

his own float this year.

A re-make of the Muppets is also scheduled to appear, along with superheroes Superman, Batman, and the Huntress.

Local dignitaries will not miss a chance to wave to their constituents either.

Mayor John J. Daley will be on hand as will others well-known local personalities.

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sonages.

The revelers will snake through the streets beginning at Merchants Row.

They will turn east at Center Street, head north to Wales Street, turn left on West Street and turn south back down to Merchants Row and the parking lot.

There the identity of the mysterious Jack-O-lantern will be revealed and prizes awarded.

City police have asked parents to take their youngsters trick-or-treating between 4:30 p.m. and the start of the parade.

Older children, who go out alone, are asked to complete their rounds by 9 p.m.

Homeowners who will be distributing treats are asked to leave an outside light shining as a beacon to costumed visitors.

Parents are asked to remind their children not to visit homes where an outside light is not shining.

Any acts of vandalism should be reported to the police.

Platform Tennis

Due to the enthusiastic response at the Rutland Recreation Department's Platform Tennis Clinic on Nov. 1, the Rutland Recreation Department is going to sponsor group lessons for all ability levels at 7 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14. The fee is \$2 per lesson.

Each clinic can accommodate eight players, four per court.

Approximately 50 people attended the Nov. 1 free introductory clinic taught by Tom Harty, a professional tennis and platform tennis instructor. From this clinic, 32 people signed up for group lessons which are taking place this week.



photo: Yvonne Daley

This little girl, wheeling Float No. 26 AA, doesn't know it yet, but she won an honorable mention for the cutest float in Rutland's 22nd annual Halloween Parade Saturday. An award is awaiting her at the Rutland Recreation Center.

Parade Ghoulish Delight

By YVONNE DALEY

RUTLAND — Rutlanders turned out in ghoulish droves Saturday night to watch the macabre floats and ingenious costumes in the 22nd annual Rutland Recreation and Parks Halloween parade.

Rutlanders showed up to see Batman and Robin, Superman, Bugs Bunny and Donald Duck, Tricky Dick Nixon and even Santa Claus.

Children dressed in creative costumes lined the sidewalks. Some were overwhelmed by the scarier costumes and cried, but most enjoyed the fun.

About 30 floats were entered in the parade, along with individuals on foot. Bands from Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland High School, Mill River Union High School, Otter Valley Union High School and West Rutland played creepy tunes to add to the atmosphere.

Mayor John J. Daley led the parade.

The parade, one of the most popular events in Rutland, is so well-known that it was used as a setting for a Marvel comic book some years back. In the comic, all the super-heroes showed up on Bald Mountain to attend the annual Rutland parade.

They would not have been disappointed with this year's attraction.

Mill River's float, "Honoring Ancient Japan," won the best float trophy. Abundant were girls in kimonos, sumo

wrestlers and karate fighters, a 40-foot dragon, a huge Buddha and wonderfully delicate Japanese-painted posters.

Marilyn Candlish, art teacher at Mill River in North Clarendon, co-ordinated the making of the float, showing students slides and movies and teaching them about ancient Japan in preparation for the parade.

Mr. Jack O'Lantern was unveiled by the Halloween parade queen, Kelly Carabeua, a Mill River senior. He was none other than Bob Richardson, an employee at Rutland's Recreation Department.

Other prizes went to a group of muppets for most creative float. The most original float award went to the Vermont Achievement Center.

Rutland High School won a trophy for the best band and majorettes.

The best costume went to Super Stud and Foxy Lady.

A group of motorcyclists from a motorcycle club formed a guard for Jim Boss of the Center Street Saloon, dressed as ex-president Richard Nixon. The motorcyclists won the "mystery float" award.

And, last but not least, went the prize for the cutest float to, alas, an unidentified little girl, about 9-years-old, with a carriage decorated to the nines. There's an award

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION '81

Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:00 P.M.
at the Lawrence Recreation Center

FEE \$4/LATE FEE \$6 Parents Signature required
FOR THOSE IN RUTLAND CITY SCHOOLS

Rutland Squares

The Rutland Squares, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, will host a Western Style Square Dance with Bob Sedlor of Burlington calling at the Rutland Recreation Center on Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 to 11 p.m.

CRAFT SALE

Rutland Senior Center
Deer St.
Friday, Nov. 13
9:30-2 P.M.



photo: Michael Tenney

Halloween means the annual parade in Rutland, and this year hundreds of residents turned out for the 22nd edition. These muslin ghosts, one of them perched on a fire hydrant, took part, as did dozens of others. About 30 floats were entered. Story on page 6.



(Photo by Michael Tenney)

Halloween Night Delight



(Photo by Yvonne Daley)

Mill River honored Ancient Japan and won the best float trophy in Rutland's Halloween parade Saturday.

Parade Faces



(Photo by Michael Tenney)

Once More With Feeling

HERALD SPORTS

RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1981



On New York Jets' quarterback at Giant Stadium. The Jets won the

Giants

split the middle of the Browns defense and breezed past linebacker Clay Matthews and safety Thom Darden at the 7:23 mark of the final quarter.

The win lifted the Bills record to 6-3 and kept them in the title hunt in the AFC East, while the Browns dropped to 4-5 in the AFC Central.

The Bills got off to a 13-0 lead before the Browns countered with a 36-yard second quarter field goal by Matt Bahr and a 39-yard Bahr kick in the third quarter.

Buffalo was awarded a safety with 2:17 left in the third quarter when they sacked quarterback Paul McDonald, substituting for Sipe, who was shaken up or the previous play, in the end zone. McDonald got r of the ball as he was going down, but referee F McElwee called McDon for intentional

Wilson Paces Raiders Pass

OAKLAND (UPI) — If Sunday's game is an indication of what Marc Wilson can do, it may be a long time before Jim Plunkett, last season's Super Bowl hero, regains his job as the Oakland Raiders No. 1 quarterback.

Wilson, starting for the third straight game in place of Plunkett, completed 22-of-36 passes for 275 yards, including a clutch 14-yard touchdown throw to Cliff Branch, in leading the Raiders to a 27-17 victory over the New England Patriots.

It was only Oakland's fourth victory against five losses, but as Raider Managing General Partner Al Davis said, "At least we're still alive."

"It's a start," added Coach Tom Flores, "something we needed to get off on the right track. But we're still not out of the hole we dug ourselves into."

Wilson's scoring strike to Branch put the Raiders in front 20-17 with 7:59 left to play, and the Raiders went on to score an insurance TD on a 9-yard run with a recovered fumble by defensive end Willie Jones. The Patriots suffered their seventh loss in nine games.

Cedrick Hardman, Oakland's other defensive end, sacked quarterback Steve Grogan, and when the ball popped out of his hands, Jones grabbed it and ran in for the touchdown with 1:22 remaining.

Wilson, although only in his second year in the NFL, has been allowed to call his own plays except in crucial situations where the coaching staff advised him.

coaches and they gave me the green light. I can't help but think that pass influenced how New England would play defense against us."

Pats Coach Ron Erhardt said Wilson's ability to avoid sacks when he was pinned in made a big difference.

"We had a chance to sack him several times," Erhardt said. "But he got away and made some great first downs that kept their offense going."

Kenny King ran for more than 100 yards, the first time it has been done this year by a Raider, to help set up three scores as the Raiders won their fourth game against five losses and dropped the Patriots to 2-7.

Mark Van Eeghen, making his first appearance at running back since suffering an injury five games ago, scored on a 3-yard run, and Chris Bahr kicked field goals of 51 and 26 yards to account for the other Raider points.

The Patriots scored their points on a 19-yard pass from Steve Grogan to Don Hasselbeck, a 1-yard smash by Sam Cunningham and a 38-yard field goal by John Smith.

Cunningham's touchdown put the Patriots in front at 17-13 to open the second half, and six minutes later Wilson drove the Raiders 55 yards in eight plays, the last one his scoring pass to Branch for a 20-17 lead.

The Raiders took possession with 5:27 left and reached the New England 44 when Derrick Ramsey fumbled after a 20-yard

becoming Oakland's No. 1 quarterback. He drove the Raiders to the New England 33 after the opening kickoff, and Bahr followed with his first field goal to put Oakland in front.

On Oakland's next possession King fumbled at the 25, and, after Rod Shoate recovered for the Pats, Smith kicked a 38-yard field goal to tie the score 3-3.

Midway through the second quarter the Raiders went 57 yards in five plays with van Eeghen covering the final 3 for a 10-3 lead, but with 51 seconds left before the intermission Grogan hit on five consecutive passes for 75 yards, the last one going to Hasselbeck to tie the score 10-10.

Chargers Win

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Rolf Benirschke kicked a 22-yard field goal with 13

earlier in the game on yard plunge by Chuck Muncie in the first quarter, yard run by Muncie field goals of 29 and yards by Benirschke in second period.

Kansas City also scored on a 2-yard run by J. Hadnot in the first period 2-yard reception by Jackson in the third and a 21-yard field goal by Lowery in the final period.

Fouts completed 2 passes for 297 yards.

Bengals Top O

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Ken Anderson fired touchdown passes to pace the AFC leading Cincinnati to a 34-21 victory over Houston.

Cincinnati upped its record to 6-3, and San Francisco's victory over Pittsburgh over Pittsburgh. Bengals took possession of the A



Ghost of Bloody Death?

(Photo by Michael Tenney)



The Newest Formula

(Photo by Michael Tenney)



Halloween: The Two Faces of Rutland

Parade Date Is Debated

Busy Nights for Violence

By MEGAN PRICE

Marilyn Candlish thinks the city could double its attendance at the city's annual Halloween parade if it was staged the night before trick-or-treaters traditionally take to the streets.

"I know a lot of parents would like to come to it. But they won't because they have to stay home and give out candy," she said of the current scheduling.

Others she said "are afraid to leave their house for the evening," because they think their unattended homes would be a target for vandals, she said.

The Rutland Halloween Parade is a traditional event in the state's second largest city. It was started 22 years ago and has been featured in several comic books.

An art teacher at Mill River Union High School in Clarendon, Candlish and her students have spent many hours constructing floats for the parade during the past five years.

Some students who work on the floats every year are also unable to witness the fruits of their labor.

"They have to take their little brothers or sisters out trick-or-treating or their parents are unable to give them a ride.

"I think you'd get twice as many people if it were held another night."

John W. Cioffredi, superintendent of the Recreation Department said his office has "tried it both ways."

"We used to have it on Halloween and then we were asked to change it and we did," Cioffredi said.

The result, Cioffredi said, was a double haul for greedy kids and a headache for adults who spent two nights answering door bells rung by goblins and ghosts.

"People would call up and ask, 'Which night is Halloween? Which night should we go trick-or-treating? The night of the parade or the next day, Halloween?' There was a lot of confusion."

And by staging the parade a day before the calendar date, "You're asking people to dress up twice."

Some have a difficult time making such a commitment, he said.

But Candlish believes the added participation of children from outlying towns would be worth the hassles.

"It's hard for the rural kids. I know I could get twice the number of kids if it were held on a school night, the day

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By YVONNE DALEY
and B.K. MARQUARD

The night before Halloween — "Cabbage Night" — and Halloween night are often the busiest nights of the year for police, but this past Halloween weekend was called the busiest in years.

"I've been here 13 years, and I don't remember a weekend as busy as this past weekend," said Cpl. Frank Kelly, the city police information officer.

Smashed pumpkins and rampant egg-throwing are expected on Cabbage Night, but the ho-hum, vandalism-as-usual was shattered when the police scanner started jangling shortly after 7:30 p.m. with the chilling phrase "officer down."

Several city and state cruisers immediately dropped what they were doing and rushed to the scene.

Police are unnerved when another officer is shot. And when an officer is shot on a night as inordinately busy as Friday was, then you end up with some very upset peace officers.

Already overloaded with the usual calls to investigate vandalism and fights, police at the scene of the shooting

were "quietly hostile," one reporter at the scene said.

At the hospital, the hospital security officer and one city officer threatened to throw a reporter in jail for attempting to take a picture of the shot officer as he was driven into the emergency room garage.

Police were more receptive at the barracks, although the man accused in the shooting showed his disdain for the night's events by spitting on a reporter who took his picture.

Meanwhile, police barely had enough time to catch their breath after the shooting when a call came in shortly after 9:30 p.m. that a game warden was in pursuit of a car with men suspected of attempting to break into the Agway store on Strongs Avenue.

City police jumped into the chase, which ended minutes later when the car ran a stop sign and collided with a city cruiser at the intersection of Prospect Street and Washington Street.

Moments later, four city cruisers and a state cruiser were on the scene, as three men were taken out of the car, handcuffed and led away in front of a

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before Halloween," she said.

Candlish said that city recreation department officials are well aware of her view on the subject.

"Every year I plead with them to think of these rural kids," she said. "For some of them it's the only big thing in they've done in their lives."

"It hurts the custodians and the bus drivers too. They're hard to get on a weekend. If it was a school night it would be a lot easier."

"If you really want schools to get involved you should have it on a school night."

Marsha Wilson serves as Program

Supervisor for the Recreation Department.

She said the original intent of the parade was to "give kids something to do" that would in fact help prevent vandalism and keep them out of trouble.

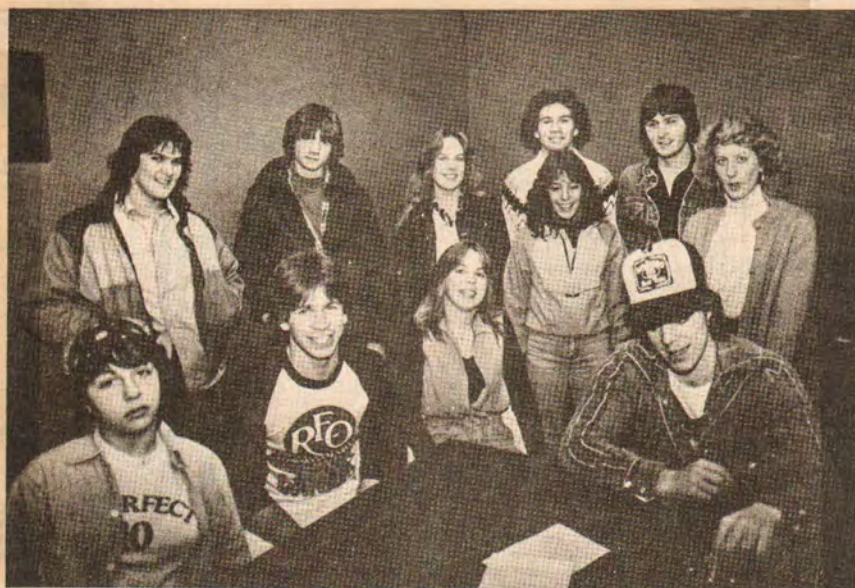
That is the reason it is held on Halloween night, she said.

To hold it on any other night would defeat the purpose.

Candlish thinks the parade should be more than a diversion. It should be a celebration people all over the county could attend.

Cioffredi said a solution "may be to take a poll and see what people think."

But even that is unlikely to make everyone happy, he noted.



(Photo by Yvonne Daley)

'Street Kids'

These are the Street Kids, a group of about 20 Rutland youths who want to open their own recreation center. Their plan is for a kid-run center where craft classes, cooking and rap sessions can take place. Street Kids are currently raising money and looking for a place for their center.

City 'Street Kids' Look for Alternative

By YVONNE DALEY

They call themselves the "Street Kids" and their goal is to get kids off the street.

Comprised of about 20 teenagers, Street Kids want to establish a recreation center as an alternative to the city's recreation facility.

"A lot of kids don't go to the city recreation center," said Dave Ridlon, 16, "because equipment there is getting old and falling apart and many of the activities don't appeal to older kids."

"We want a place that's ours. Ours in making, ours in running," said Dashie Ridlon, 15. "We want to design the place, paint it, make furniture. We'll be learning by doing."

"We want to get kids off the streets. There are too many kids who have nothing to do with their spare time and get into trouble, more because they're bored, than because they want to hurt anyone," added Jennifer Lynch, 16.

While the plan is undeniably long shot, these kids have faith. Their

center, they say, will always have adult supervision, but the rules will be made by the children who use the center. No drinking or drug use allowed.

In fact, what they want is "a second home" — a place to play, relax, cook, sew clothes, hold "rap" sessions, and have dinner or birthday parties. The teens plan to have music, pool and ping-pong tables, craft classes and a variety of other activities.

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Street

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The Street Kids have raised more than \$500 in a few short months, through bake sales, bottle drives and other projects. Currently, they are raffling off U.S. Savings Bonds.

Ideally, the kids are hoping that "someone like the city would just give us a place that's not being used." In lieu of that, said Dashie Ridlon, "we'll probably end up renting a downtown office or basement."

"Any age kids can come, as long as they abide by the rules," said Lynch. "We don't want any one else telling us how to run the place. So we know

we have to come up with good rules and enforce them. It'll be simple: if you don't abide by our rules, OUT."

"The City of Rutland is for adults," Lynch continued. "No wonder so many kids get into drinking problems. Look around: everywhere you go, there's a bar. Anything you want to do in this town — outside of organized sports or joining a club — takes money. Pinball's expensive, even."

A kitchen is high on the list of what the kids want access to at their center. "We want to cook. Most of us can't at home. Can't entertain, anyhow. We're thinking of a place

where we can do special things for our friends," said Lynch.

The group wants to charter buses for concerts. "We always want to go to concerts and find ourselves without a way to get there," said Dashie Ridlon.

Street Kids are looking for new members, advice and counseling. They said they welcome information and ideas from anyone in the community.

"Don't forget volunteers and money. We never have enough of either," said Dashie Ridlon.

Those interested should call 775-7495. Ask for Tom.

Evslin Plans Rutland Meet

Vermont Transportation Secretary Tom Evslin will speak to Rutland County Democrats Tuesday night.

Evslin has been invited to discuss county and state issues that come under his agency's jurisdiction.

He is expected to talk about the prospects for new highway construction in the Rutland area. In addition, he will touch on proposals to generate more money for the state Highway Fund.

Evslin, founder of a computer software firm in Montpelier, Solutions Inc., was picked last February by Gov. Richard A. Snelling to head the Agency of Transportation.

Evslin was a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1980. He was defeated in the primary.

Although the meeting is sponsored by the county Democratic Party, it is open to the public.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center on West Street.

Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Center during the week of Nov. 17 through Nov. 21:

Nov. 17: Rug hooking, 1 p.m., cards and sewing, 1 p.m., square dancing, 2 p.m.

Nov. 18: Bowling league at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m., Golden Age, 1 p.m., Whist, 1:30 p.m., money management, 1 p.m.

Nov. 19: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m., Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Nov. 20: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m., Christmas craft workshop (making decorations for the center), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., bring a lunch, coffee will be served; foot care, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 1 p.m., Joseph Boutin of the Howard Bank will help clear-up some questions of best handling your hard earned dollars.

Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Christmas craft workshop making decorations for the center. Bring a lunch.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Individuals who need transportation to the center may make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served Monday through Thursday at the center. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m.

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An Artful Saturday Morning



Anthony Pietrzak gets ready to apply some glue to the apple man he's been working on for several weeks.



Susan Notte begins to paint a portion of her egg mosaic she made in the Grades 4-6 art class at the Rutland Recreation Department.



RUTLAND — While most of Rutland's youths celebrate not having to go to school on Saturdays by frolicking around, dozens of area children head for the Lawrence Recreation Center to participate in a variety of programs, including an arts and crafts program.

The arts and crafts program begins at 10 a.m., runs for two hours and lasts for 10 weeks. It is divided into two groups: a kindergarten-to-third-grade group and a Grades 4-6 class. Karon McGurl teaches the younger children while Mary Lou Kapitan instructs the older group.



Saltis Dairy Flag Champs 11-17

Saltis Dairy won its second straight Rutland Recreation Adult Flag Football League title at Rutland High field Sunday morning, defeating 7-Up in the finals by a score of 34-24.

First-period interceptions by Rocky Saltis, Kevin Brough and Brian Traverse led to three quick touchdowns for the Poultney team, as Saltis quarterback Bob Houghton passed to Bob Scott for two scores and Mike Worthen for another.

7-Up, which lost its fourth final in the past five years, came back in the second quarter on quarterback Bob Bove's short run and two Bove touchdown tosses, to Ed Seager and Dan Seager.

Brough's second interception led to a Houghton touchdown run early in the second half, and another Houghton scamper offset 7-Up's nifty 60-yard screen pass play from Bove to Ed Seager.

Outstanding for Saltis were Houghton, Scott, Saltis, Russ Traverse and Frank Farynair. Mel Lawson, Bill Dudley, John Miles and Mike Popovitch shined for 7-Up.

Saltis reached the finals by stopping Mother's last week in overtime. 7-Up beat K C's in the other semifinal.

Flag league commissioner Ed Carroll made the trophy presentation to Saltis Dairy after the contest.

Cheerleading Clinic Set

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a cheerleading clinic on Friday, Nov. 20, from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center for sixth-grade girls interested in cheering for the fifth and sixth-grade elementary basketball program.

All elementary schools are eligible to have a cheerleading squad, provided they have an adult supervisor.

Anyone interested in cheering must attend this clinic.

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Senior Citizens Center 11-23

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Nov. 23 through Nov. 27.

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 2 p.m. (this week only at this time).

Thursday: Center will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

Friday: Center closed.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance. Call 773-8135.

City Softball Fields Too Tiny for Needs

11-23 (First in A Three-Part Series) By PATRICK HUSSEY

For a city that is the second largest in the state, and one that boasts 45 teams for men and another 14 for women in the city softball league, Rutland doesn't have much to brag about in the way of facilities.

Of the four fields that are used in the city league — Rotary, Meadow Street North and South and Northeast School — not one is of regulation size. While many other towns of much smaller proportions such as Arlington, Bristol, Springfield and Brattleboro have excellent, regulation-size facilities, Rutland offers only mediocre, non-regulation fields.

It's quite a dilemma for a city with over 600 people actively participating in the league, and another 400 in fan following.

This beef over facilities has been stewing in the pot of obscurity for the last few years, but an incident in late August has spurred some interest in rectifying the situation. The boiling point was reached when the B&M Bombers and General Electric had to postpone playing their Division C softball championship game when a drainage ditch was dug through the outfield at Rotary on the eve of their scheduled game. The ditch was later filled in and the teams played, but players objected to not being informed beforehand.

It seems the conditions at Rotary Field have often been the topic of softball criticism in the area. The drainage problems, the dangerous outfield fence, the roughness of the outfield turf and the short basepaths are all major complaints of the people who have played there.

The field has been done and redone, but its condition has not improved dramatically. The main effect of all the work just seems to be more complaints.

"There are enough good engineers in Rutland that one of them ought to realize that Rotary will never be a good softball field," states Frannie Renner, a 20-year participant in the city league.

"It's just a wet hole... A swamp. Those who know anything about wet land know it will always be wet. Rotary has been nothing but a waste of money."

If indeed the large amounts of dollars sunk into Rotary over the last few years have been wasted, it represents more than \$52,000 gone down the drain.

According to Recreation Department Superintendent John Ciofreddi, the original excavation at Rotary was done about three years ago by a firm called Nesco. Before the work was completed, however, Nesco went bankrupt. When city officials still found problems with the grass and slope of the field, they had no choice except to bring in another contractor to finish the job. The city then paid PAK to rectify those two problems.

Not included in the original \$52,000 earmarked for Rotary improvements is money spent this summer for drainage work the Giancola Company did at the field. Ciofreddi did not have the figures for that job.

Although some observers are under the impression there is still work to be done on the field, Ciofreddi says all the work has been completed.

According to the people who play there, however, the problems still exist.

Renner, who sponsors a team from Lindholm Sports, feels that Rotary may be better suited for women because of its short outfield. (Currently, both men and

women play there.) A ditch that disposes of the excess water borders the outside of the fence at Rotary. The fence is back as far as the water problem will allow, but that does not meet regulation size.

Northeast School has also been used by the city, but it, too, lacks regulation size dimensions. Ciofreddi says that all the other elementary schools have been eliminated as possible sites because of the lack of acreage. Northeast has the most space, but it still is not enough.

The largest field in the city league used to be located at Meadow St., but for the sake of larger participation, it has been split into two smaller, non-regulation size complexes with overlapping outfields.

The fields are now so small, centerfielders at the two Meadow St. sites could possibly stare each other in the face, depending on the power of the hitter.

If the city had installed lights at the original field instead of splitting it, Renner claims Meadow St. would have been a better field and served more people. "Then they could play three games a night there instead of just two," he says. To back up that claim, Renner said that a league in Middlebury plays four games a night on just one lighted field with no serious problems.

But Ciofreddi said that lights there might draw complaints from the neighbors in the residential section surrounding the Meadow St. playground. The late games could mean excessive cheering, says Ciofreddi, which could be too boisterous for some of the neighbors in the area.

Ideally, what the city needs is a softball facility that is separated from the residential sections of the city, is of regulation size and is well-equipped with proper lighting.

Even Ciofreddi himself admits that there is a great softball fad sweeping the country. But he is afraid that the softball craze may just be a temporary thing. He contends softball popularity could decrease in the coming years and then these new fields would lie idle.

Ciofreddi says the only thing wrong with Rutland's softball fields is that they are not ASA (American Softball Association) sanctioned. The fences and basepaths do not meet ASA standards. That means that Rutland cannot hold official ASA tournaments. Ciofreddi also feels the fields are very adequate for the city league.

But that feeling is in apparent, direct contrast to those who want to see some changes. Will Patten of Murphy's, who sponsors four teams in the city league, sees the ASA tournaments as an economical plus for Rutland.

"If we held a state tournament here, it could bring upwards of around \$50,000 into the city in just one weekend. When you figure restaurants, hotels and partying money for each individual, it would probably cost about \$100 per man for the weekend."

Figuring 500 participants in the tournament, Patten says the \$50,000 is a minimum figure. It could go as high as \$75-100,000 depending on how many friends and relatives accompany the players.

This raises the question of whether it would indeed be worth sinking money into the creation of some ASA regulation fields.

(Tomorrow, a look at the economics of the city softball league.)

City Softball: Is The Answer More Money?

(Second in A Three-Part Series)
By PATRICK HUSSEY

If Rutland were to consider upgrading its softball facilities, the bottom line in achieving that goal is money. In order to purchase a new field, or if an existing complex were to undergo major renovations, then a large amount of money would have to be raised.

It is possible to raise that kind of money, but major adjustments would have to be made in the softball budget.

As the system stands now, the 45 men's teams are charged a minimum fee of \$204 each, and the 14 women's teams are assessed \$185 each.

Many of the players and sponsors feel the current fees are a bargain. Frannie Renner, who sponsors a Lindholm Sports team, says, "It's not expensive at all when you consider that bowlers go out and spend \$5 a night. Now, if everyone on the softball teams paid \$5 a night, that would be \$50 from every team for just one night."

"Considering we pay \$204 for an entire season, it's really not expensive at all when you look at the amount of games we play."

The league can currently accommodate 60 teams. With the 59 clubs that participated this past year, a total of \$12,382 was raised in entry fees. The bulk of this money goes for softballs and umpiring.

According to Recreation Department Superintendent John Ciofreddi, the city kicks in another \$4,000 to the league. That amount covers the cost of electricity for the lights at Rotary, lime and bases. Not included in that amount, says Ciofreddi, is gas for mowing the fields, all maintenance and repair work, equipment and supplies, administration costs and the salaries of the maintenance men.

Umpiring costs \$9 a game per official, with two officials being assigned to each game. Each of the 51 teams plays a 14 league game schedule, followed by the playoffs. A new softball is used for every game, with 1 dozen running between \$40 and \$45.

League Commissioner Richard Alberti is also paid \$60 per week for his services. Alberti, who says he sometimes puts in more than 40 hours a week, is primarily in charge of all scheduling.

Will Patten of Murphy's, one of the leading sponsors (four) of teams in the league, suggested that extra money could be raised to fund the league by taxing each player \$5 a man for the season. That would provide an extra \$50-\$75 dollars a team times 59 teams.

Brownie Towle, a member of the Executive Softball Committee in Brattleboro, stated that in his opinion, a player tax is the best route for raising money quickly and easily. He said that Brattleboro's softball complex which many consider one of the best fields in the state was completely renovated through the income raised by the player tax. In Brattleboro's case, the tax was

City Softball Solution: Land, Organization, Lots of Money

(Last in A Three-Part Series)
By PATRICK HUSSEY

According to those who have studied in some detail the problem of locating a new site for a bigger softball facility in Rutland, there is one major roadblock holding up the project. It seems the number of possibilities is slim.

In fact, thus far, only three alternatives to the status quo have been mentioned. The first idea was to do away with the two fields at Meadow, converting the complex into one regulation-size field, complete with

the use of the league, Fenton said no, he was looking to sell the property outright.

The city has already considered buying Fenton's property as the site for a Resource Recovery Plant, a project headed by the Rutland County Solid Waste District. The RCSWD wants to use the land for an energy plant that would generate steam by burning garbage. The ultimate site for that project, however, has still not been finalized.

Renner and other softball players have suggested that the city should consider buying the land for the softball league.

Fenton's property would appear to be an ideal site for athletic usage. It has a good base of sand below the topsoil which provides excellent drainage. According to people who have played there, the land drains as well as the T&T field in Proctor, one of the most playable fields in the area.

But the excellent drainage is not the only asset of the GE field. The site offers an abundance of playing space; it is located on a major thoroughfare; there is ample parking space available, and it is well away from any residential settings.

Those three alternatives would appear to be the only options available within the city limits. Renner suggests, if worse comes to worse, the league may have to go outside the city to find a workable site. That option, however, would seem an undesirable solution from the standpoint of the city.

Softball has the highest participation of all the recreation programs offered by the city. That, in itself, would seem to warrant providing the best possible facilities the city has available.

Ciofreddi has said that as an individual, he is dwarfed by this kind of project. He hastens to add, however, that he is willing to sit down with a committee or representative group of softball players to study the problem.

As Rutland's recreation director, Ciofreddi says he is open to suggestions for any improvements that could be made to the current field situation in the city, and willing to help carry them out. But Ciofreddi cautions the league that any federal assistance it might look for to carry out any project, may be out of the picture for this coming year.

Rutland has made out very well in past years in obtaining federal money to support this type of project. Much of it came funneled to the city through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR). But with budget-cutting fever sweeping Washington this year, Congress did not allocate any money into this program for fiscal year 1982. According to Ciofreddi, the only hope for federal assistance for any new recreation projects is well down the road. In the meantime, the only course for the city, says Ciofreddi, is to fill out an application for fiscal year 1983, and pray that Congress appropriates some money back into the fund. But

there are no guarantees.

Brownie Towle, one of the persons behind the move to upgrade Brattleboro's fields, said the improved facilities in that city have sparked an increase in softball enthusiasm throughout the area.

Richard Macko, who assisted Towle in the Brattleboro renovation project, confirmed that Brattleboro's initial hosting of the state tournament last summer was a complete success, both on the field and at the gate.

Towle said that by holding the state tournament, and selling spectator tickets for \$1 a day, Brattleboro raised over \$1,500 in ticket sales alone. That left them with a \$700-\$800 profit after expenses, which included paying off scorekeepers and such. The league also held a raffle during the tournament which raised upwards of \$700, bringing the net profit to the league for the state tourney of over \$1,500.

According to Towle, all it takes is one person to get the ball rolling. As soon as the fundraising ideas begin pouring in and are initiated, a positive cycle begins. If the money is there, the reasons for spending it are sure to follow.

What has to happen to correct the field situation in Rutland, as Ciofreddi



Renner: Buy GE Field

lights. The residential neighborhood surrounding this field, and lack of parking are drawbacks here.

Another option, which has met with the most opposition, is sinking more money into the complex at Rotary. Will Patten, of Murphy's, one of the league's biggest sponsors, feels that the Rotary field can still be improved. But many others, like Frannie Renner, a 20-year league participant, are discouraged over the large amounts of money already spent there. They feel spending more money there is not the answer since the field will never be suitable because of the wetness of the surrounding land.

The only other viable option, an alternative originally put forth by league commissioner Richard Alberti, is developing a whole new complex at the site near the old General Electric plant on West Street. Of the three possibilities, this latter holds the most promise. But there are also a number of snags.

The city league has already used the site for free twice in the summers of '79 and '80 when Rotary was undergoing repair. The property is currently owned by Jack Fenton. Contacted and asked if he would be willing to lease the land to the city for



Patten: Fix Rotary

di suggested, is to form a committee to study the project, and come up with some viable options.

Renner points to the job the Rutland Amateur Hockey Association (RAHA) did in developing its hockey complex.

The city softball league would do well to follow their standards. All it takes now is some organization and a lot of motivation by concerned softball members.

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"If we didn't have any problems, we wouldn't need you." Former alderman Craig S. Perkins to John Cioffredi.

By BOB DRZEWICZEWSKI

The doors to recreation superintendent John Cioffredi's office are among the largest in the city.



Cioffredi in 1960

overall operation.

"Everybody expects you to be totally perfect when you have to work with what you have. Our goal is to offer everyone an opportunity to participate and to enact policies that are best for a majority of the people."

One of the more trying moments of the Cioffredi administration was a few years ago when he was accused of nepotism for hiring his college-age children as city employees.

"I really didn't have a hand in their hiring," Cioffredi said. "They were hired because of their ability, not because they were related to me. After it was over, people complimented me on the job they had done."

In recent years, there has been some clamor over the fees the Recreation Department has been charging participants.

"The day of the giveaway is gone," Cioffredi said. "Some people realize this and are willing to pay. Others don't."

"You get Will Patten and some other guys who say, 'If it costs more, we'll pay whatever it costs.' Then, you get the squeaky wheel."

Cioffredi readily admits that he has acquired "ulcers and high blood pressure" as a result of the pressure of his job.

"I'm pretty excitable," Cioffredi said. "I have always been emotional and can't keep quiet. I guess

I'm not a Tom Landry type. You know how us Latins can be."

When not on the job, Cioffredi uses running, golf and officiating basketball and football games as outlets to release any pent-up energy.

"Outside of my family, my two passions are running and golf," Cioffredi said. "I use officiating as an outlet. It might sound strange, but that gets my mind off work because I have to concentrate so much on the game I'm officiating."

When Cioffredi arrived in Rutland on June 6, 1960, after working with the huge Westchester County Recreation Dept., the city had virtually no programs or facilities. His first office was in City Hall.

"At first we had to establish programs because there were none," Cioffredi said. "That's probably why we're still program-oriented here."

Perhaps the best measure of the growth of the department in the last 21 years is achieved by comparing budgets. The fiscal budget for the year 1960-61 was \$58,959.20, while the current budget is \$347,666.79.

Cioffredi credits most of the growth of the department to his ability to obtain federal funds for constructing recreation facilities. The recreation director said that he raised \$1,017,348 in federal grants, mostly during the administration of former mayor Gilbert G. Godnick.

"I wrote the grants for the BOR (Bureau of Outdoor Recreation) projects that came into the city," Cioffredi said.

During his administration the city has added two outdoor handball courts, two inside handball courts, the Lawrence Recreation Center, three softball fields, two Little League fields, a baseball diamond, seven basketball courts, 12 tennis courts, two platform tennis courts, an Olympic-size swimming pool, two wading pools, two children's mini-parks and the skating rink at Giorgetti Park.

In the past 21 years, the department has grown from a one-man office to a four-person office with several part-time employees and a three-man maintenance crew.

The expansion has caused its share of growing pains and ensuing criticism. Cioffredi has been accused of being an empire builder by some and criticized for delegating too much authority by others.

"For years, I was a one-man office and all the responsibility rested on my shoulders," Cioffredi said. "Then I was able to develop competent people to form a staff and act as program supervisors."

"I think that delegating authority provides better service for the community. The supervisors report to me so that I can check out the programs and be aware of what is happening. I wouldn't be able to do this if I didn't have a fine staff."

Much of Cioffredi's time is spent dealing with maintenance problems and work. In addition to the recreation center and various city fields, Cioffredi is responsible for all city parks (which include all traffic islands in Rutland).

"I spend most of my time with maintenance programs," Cioffredi said. "If it wasn't for this, I'd have more time to devote to other things."

"I do enjoy being out though. It gives me time to see the facilities. There's nothing I like more than seeing the facilities used. I get quite a thrill in the winter when I see people shoveling off the basketball courts at Rotary so that they can play."

Recreation has undergone wholesale changes since Cioffredi assumed office in 1960. He feels that the major change has been widespread adult participation.

Cioffredi feels that the largest age block that participates in department activities is the 25-35 year-old

group.

"It is this age group that our biggest demand comes from," Cioffredi said. "When we first started, if we satisfied the needs of the kids, people felt that we were doing a good job. Now adults are looking inwards to their municipalities to provide recreational facilities for their leisure time."

"These 25-35-year-old people really want to participate. They participate in just about everything, softball, flag football, volleyball, everything. I don't know what their reasons are — whether they just want to stay in shape, whether it's a social thing or whatever. But this seems to be our biggest group."

A sport in which the 25-35 age group is highly visible is volleyball. It is also the sport which is causing the most headaches right now. Volleyball currently is one of the fastest growing sports in the area, but Cioffredi said that its sudden growth has caused a few problems at the Recreation Center.

"Volleyball has really mushroomed (once again, primarily within the 25-35 age group) in men's, women's and co-ed. We have a bit of a problem finding time for them to play and practice outside of league play. The players say that they have every right to play just like the basketball players."

"The problem is that we are using a facility that was wasn't designed as a recreation center."

According to Cioffredi, the top priority for the city is to construct a "new, more flexible community center to better address the needs of the community."

"The lack of gyms is more critical than anything else," Cioffredi continued. "Other things that we could use is an amphitheater at Pine Hill, a course for motorbikes and snowmobiles and a physical fitness course. If what the people want is a major-league type softball facility, we'll look into that too."

"The city doesn't need a new swimming pool."



Today, Cioffredi admits that 21 years on the job has given him "ulcers and high blood pressure." "I'm pretty excitable," he says. "I have always been emotional and can't keep quiet. I guess I'm not a Tom Landry type. You know how us Latins can be."

Rutland Recreation

The Rutland Recreation Department and the Vermont Council on the Arts is co-sponsoring a Special Christmas Program, a family concert featuring Rosenshontz, "Music to Touch Your Heart and Tickle Your Funnybone" on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Rosenshontz songs are featured on Sesame Street records and the "Captain Kangaroo Show." A blend of contemporary folk, swing and humor with voice and instrumentation in a program designed to appeal to all age levels.

Following the concert will be a visit with Santa and refreshments for pre-school through Grade 3, and a carol sing and refreshments for Grades 4 and up. Parents are welcome and we ask that all children six and under be accompanied by an adult.

Admission to the concert is a new toy for a needy child or \$1.00 donation to "Toys for the Needy." Any child who cannot afford the entry fee, please see Marsha Wilson at the Recreation Center before Dec. 19.

Cross Country Skiing

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring an evening "Cross Country Ski Get Together" on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All interested in registering for this winter's cross country ski program should plan to attend as registration for the various courses will take place that night. All lessons will be taught by professional ski instructors from Blueberry Hill and take place at the Rutland Country Club. This year there will be an adult ski program which will run once a week on Tuesdays Jan. 5 to Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m. and another group from Feb. 2 to Feb. 23 at 3:30 p.m. Each four week program will cost \$10 which includes the use of cross country skis and boots. The children's program for Grades 4 and up will run on Tuesdays from Jan. 5 to Feb. 23 at 3:30 p.m. and cost \$16 for an eight week program. Boots and skis will also be provided for the children's program.

The Blueberry Hill staff plans a fun evening on Dec. 10, complete with a movie on cross-country skiing, information on how to wax skis, and material on some of the interesting places to cross-country ski, including trails that connect Vermont State's Inn to Inn Program. Cider and donuts will be served. All ages are encouraged to come. Enjoy the outdoors this winter, and learn to cross country ski.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent
Marsha F. Wilson, Program Supervisor

"ROSENSHONTZ"

A CHRISTMAS FAMILY CONCERT "MUSIC TO TOUCH
YOUR HEART AND TICKLE YOUR FUNNYBONE"

Contemporary, folk, swing and humor with voice and instrumentation. After the concert, refreshments with Santa for grades 3 and under and a carol sing and refreshments for all others.

ADMISSION: A new toy for a needy child or \$1.00 donation to the "Toys for the Needy". (See Marsha Wilson at the Recreation Center before Dec. 19 if you can't arrange for the admission fee, as ALL are welcome.)

TIME: December 19, 1-3 P.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

CO-SPONSORED: Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept. V.T. Council on the Arts.

Craft Sale

The Rutland Senior Citizens will hold a Christmas Craft sale on Dec. 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street. All items are handmade by the Senior Citizens and will include mittens, hats, kitchen towels, booties, Afghans and baby articles.

Ice Skating Registration

Registration for the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's instructional ice skating program will be held Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The program will begin on Jan. 5 and run for eight consecutive weeks at the Giorgetti Rink, weather permitting. Parents must be present to register their children. Children need not attend the registration.

Lessons will be offered for ages 6-7 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.; ages 8-10 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.; adults from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.; 11 and over (teens included) from 8:15 to 9 p.m.

The fee for the program will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Instructors this year will be Chris Cady and Jeff Pratt.

The program will be based on the U.S. Figure Skating Association's basic skills program. Rutland residents receive first preference; non-residents will be taken at a slightly higher fee if there is space available.

Broom Hockey Registration

There will be an organizational meeting for all adult men interested in playing broom hockey on Sunday evenings at Giorgetti Ice Facility. The meeting will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Everyone that wishes to play please attend.

At 7:30 p.m., registration will be held for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders interested in playing broom hockey.

Brian Hill will be the supervisor of this program which will take place on Saturday mornings from 9-10 a.m. at the Giorgetti Ice Facility, Jan. 16 thru March 6.

Registration fee is \$2 and a parent's signature is required.

Babysitting Course Set

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a babysitting course for all children ages 11 and up.

This program is designed to teach students material on safety, arts and crafts, first-aid, child care, games and general knowledge necessary to know when babysitting.

Lt. Taylor of the Rutland Fire Department will speak on safety, Clayton Smith of the Red Cross on first aid, Karon McGurl on arts and crafts and a member of the Visiting Nurses Association will speak on child care.

Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. The course will run on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 for five consecutive weeks, excluding Feb. 11.

Senior Center Activities

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Dec. 14-18:

Dec. 14: Yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; Hanukkah celebration, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Brandon Arches, and Pleasant Manor West, 7 p.m.

Dec. 15: Cards, 1 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Dec. 16: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 17: Needlecraft, 10 a.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Dec. 18: Annual Christmas party, 5:30 p.m. Building will be closed until 5 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m., Mrs. Ruth Sher will present a special presentation on the celebration of the festival of Hanukkah. Hanukkah, lasting eight days, is a joyous celebration and generally coincides with the Christmas holidays. This special presentation will acquaint people with the meaning, games and foods of the holiday.

The Recreation Department's annual Christmas party at the center will be held Friday, Dec. 18, complete with a wine and cheese hour at 5:30 p.m. and turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available in the office and should be purchased by Dec. 16. Price is \$5.50 per person. Entertainment will be provided by the Peppermint Pipers.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. Persons should make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily at the center, Monday through Thursday. Call 773-2379 by 2 p.m. for a meal reservation at least one day in advance.

Rutland Historical Society Recreation Craft Courses

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a variety of craft courses this winter which will run for 10 consecutive weeks.

On Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a craft course for Grades K-3, taught by Karon McGurl, and a course for Grades 4-6, taught by Mary Lou Kapitan, for a fee of \$5.

A course to include a variety of projects such as dried flower arrangements, soft sculpture, Easter decorations and other original items, will be given on Tuesday evenings, Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16, and March 2 and 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., for a fee of \$7. Also offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for teens and adults is a crewel course for beginners and intermediates where one will learn the basic stitches — stem, satin and split. Fee is \$10.

On Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. there will be a course in ceramics for Grades 3-8 and an adult and teen evening course from 7 to 9 p.m. Students will work with underglaze and stains. The fee of \$10 for children includes all materials. The same fee will be charged to adults, but materials are not included.

Register now for craft classes at the Recreation Department through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m.

Dancercise Course Set

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a dancercise course this winter for those who wish to keep in shape the fun way by exercising to music.

There will be four separate classes offered: Mondays from 8 to 9 p.m., for adults, at Rotary Field, Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m., for adults, at the center, Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for teens and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for adults at Rotary Field.

Classes will begin the week of Jan. 18 and run for six consecutive weeks. The fee is \$10. Registration is on-going at the recreation office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m.

Tennis Course Is Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation Department, with the assistance of Brookside Tennis Club, will offer this winter a six-week series of beginning and intermediate lessons taught by a local tennis professional, Linda Tierney Crawford.

The basic strokes of backhand, forehand, footwork and placement will be taught. The courses will be taught Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m. for intermediate tennis play; 10 to 11 a.m. for intermediate lessons; and 11 a.m. to noon for beginners lessons. The fee for each course is \$15.

On Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. for eight weeks starting Jan. 21 there will be a platform tennis round robin session at White's Playground organized by Tom Harty, a professional platform tennis instructor.

The warming hut will be open during the round robin sessions for your comfort. Registration fee is \$10. Racquets may be borrowed at the recreation center for the program.

Register now for all winter programs at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m.

Computer Class In Rutland

This winter, the Rutland Recreation Department will be sponsoring a series of computer courses to be taught by David Phelps and Alex Haig, professionals in the computer field at Electronic Applications.

The course is designed to teach students how to program a computer, use ready made program cartridges and experience graphix which are pictures made on computer screens. Both a course for beginners and an advanced course for those who took the four week session through the recreation department this fall will be offered.

Classes will be offered:
Sec. I, Grade 8 - 9, Adv., Tues., Jan. 19, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Sec. II, Adults, Basic, Tues., Jan. 19, 8 - 9:30 p.m.
Sec. III, Grade 6 - 7, Basic, Wed., Jan. 20, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Sec. IV, Grade 8 and up, Basic, Wed., Jan. 20, 8 - 9:30 p.m.
Sec. V, Grade 6 - 7, Adv., Thurs., Jan. 21, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Sec. VI, Grade 6 and up, Adv., Thurs., Jan. 21, 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Fee for all courses is \$20 for city residents and \$25 for non residents. All classes run for four weeks.

Santa's Making Telephone Calls to City Children

By MEGAN PRICE

With the rising cost of the sending a letter to Santa, the merry old soul has taken to phoning his young friends — at least in Rutland City.

With the aid of the Lawrence Recreation Center, Santa Claus called more than 30 children recently from what his small friends believe to be the ageless elf's North Pole toy shop.

It's a cooperative effort between Santa and personnel at the Lawrence Recreation Center that has become a seasonal tradition over the past several years.

Rutland Postmaster Kenneth Yates said he has noticed the difference.

The crush of envelopes addressed to Santa has diminished over the past few years.

"We used to get hundreds of them," Yates said. "But we don't anymore."

Yates attributed the lull to businessmen and civic organizations' organized attempts to get children to write to Santa.

Some groups advertise that for the cost of return postage or a little more, children who write to Santa will receive an "official" reply from the famous gift giver.

This ensures that children whose scrawled notes to Santa are dropped in mail slots across the country will in fact receive

a return letter from the jolly fat man.

So instead of letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," these letters have a real street address that make them deliverable for mortal postal workers.

But there are still a few letters that come anyway, addressed simply in scrawling pencil or crayon to "Santa."

Yates forwards these to the Lawrence Recreation Center, where Santa — in the form of Director John Cioffredi and Program Director Marsha Wilson — take over.

They send children an official Santa-approved letter with a letterhead which features Santa at the North Pole.

Wilson said things have fallen off considerably in this letter campaign.

Years ago, the recreation

department encouraged parents and teachers to urge children to write to Santa. And the letters were forwarded to the crest of the Center Street hill.

"We used to get hundreds and hundreds," she said. But Monday, just three days before Christmas Wilson said, "We've received only two. But any letter we get, we answer."

Wilson said Santa's phone calls have gone over quite well in the past few years.

Parents come in and fill out a form asking specific questions about their offspring.

The child's age, names of brothers and sisters and pets, toys that they have said they want all are requested.

Wilson serves as the operator for the call. She dials the number and tells the child on the other end, "You have a call from the North Pole."

The "Santa" gets on the line and the children are amazed by how much the merry old souls know about them and their family.

Frank Pelkey of Curtis Avenue and Philip Killoran of Pittsford became Santa Claus for about 40 area children this year.

"I've done this for the last three years," Pelkey said of his Santa persona.

"We get a good response from the three to five-year-old group," Pelkey said. The Rutland resident spoke

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Phone

(Continued from Page 21) with about 20 children this year.

"One of the children promised that if I stopped by around 10 p.m. he'd have cookies and hot chocolate for me," he said.

Killoran said he had "an older brother who tried to get in on the line first and the younger one cried."

As for the Santa-associated "Ho Ho Ho," Killoran said, "I didn't ho-ho too much. I think that's probably been overdone a little bit."

Pelkey said he was thrown off his usual Santa Claus monologue when a

child asked if he could speak with Mrs. Santa and Rudolph.

The quick-thinking Pelkey told the youngster, "Mrs. Claus was out and Rudolph was having supper."

Generally, Pelkey found that "girls still want dolls for Christmas and boys want those electronic games."

But he said the difference in the sexes may be diminishing. Both boys and girls wanted toys associated with the Dukes of Hazzard television series, he said.

Rosenshontz Highlight of Annual Christmas Party



Pete Hall with his son Sam.



Santa Claus sits among the children during the annual Rutland Recreation department's Christmas party held Saturday afternoon.



Bill Shontz serenades two young ladies during the concert.



Bill Shontz (left) and Gary Kosen perform.



Lauren Crowther claps to a favorite song.

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Maryellen Phair holds Mia Joy.



Bob and Jennifer Turchin listen.

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Walter Moore



Linda Welch



Shirley Smith



David Zsido



Nicholas Barone



Hayden Bride

The Rutland Aldermen — A Score Card

By PAUL TEOTOR

RUTLAND — In Rutland, everyone complains about the board of aldermen, but no one does anything about it.

The latest illustration of this sorry state of affairs is the ice cold contest for the five aldermanic seats up for election March 2, Town Meeting Day.

As of late Saturday night, one alderman, board President Walter M. Moore, had announced his intention to vacate his seat, while only Alderman Nicholas A. Barone has indicated he will definitely run again.

The other three aldermen whose seats are up for reelection, Shirley D. Smith, Hayden S. Bride, and John McDonough, have hemmed and hawed and refrained from making a firm commitment one way or the other.

Meanwhile, only local theater king Kevin Mullin, 23, and former two-term aldermanic gadfly Terrance "Terry" Barrett, 55, have announced their candidacy and begun active campaigning for the election that is less than four weeks away.

City Clerk John Barrett, who has been handling these things since 1961, was hard-pressed recently to recall an aldermanic election that generated as little heat, or light, as the present one.

"I'm hoping there will be a last-minute flood of candidates," Barrett said Friday, "but I'm not too optimistic."

The problem of getting candidates to run is highlighted by the experiences of former board President William J. Bloomer.

Bloomer became extremely frustrated with the board's chaotic performances, and at the end of his term he announced he wouldn't run again. It wasn't the structure of the board that was to blame, but its "cast of characters," he said.

Following is a rundown on those "characters" and their past performances:

Robert S. Stafford — Stafford, 68, is retired and seemingly devotes all his time to the city. A man of basic common sense, Stafford has a great deal of trouble with public speaking and often hurts his cause with his inarticulateness. Stafford is willing to do the spade work, the thankless tasks that have to be

done. He has worked long and hard with the Rutland County Solid Waste District. A follower, not a leader.

Ethel Wing Stearns — The grand old lady of Rutland. Stearns, 81, rarely fails to preface any remark at a board meeting with the statement, "I love this city, I live for this city, and I think we should do this." What follows is usually a strong exposition of her point of view of the subject at hand and, while one may not always agree with her, there can be no mistaking where she stands. Usually, May she enjoy her last 13 months as an alderman.

John McDonough — The last angry man. McDonough's most characteristic pose finds him lost in contemplation for long periods of time, seemingly oblivious to the turmoil around him, when suddenly, in the midst of some obscure point being made by another alderman, he will forcefully wheel his chair around and, in a voice of great resonance, call, "Mr. Chairman, point of order," or "I object to the implications of the alderman's statement." Amazed, the fellow alderman usually has to admit that McDonough has a point. McDonough has also been known to pick arguments with those "outside the rail" who, by parliamentary rules, are theoretically unable to respond. At last summer's budget hearings he got into shouting matches with several policemen protesting Police Department cuts, and more recently he has launched verbal attacks on members of the press during board meetings. Is not expected to run for another term.

Hayden S. Bride — Jut-jawed, non-sensical, doesn't say a whole lot, but when he does you better listen. A good

alderman showing signs recently of becoming a very good one. Was the only committee chairman to follow the board's own directive last summer to cut their particular budgets 5 percent, putting the city's recreation budget under severe strain. Appointed by Godnick to fill out Barrett's term when he left for Arizona in early 1980, Bride, a janitorial supervisor in the city's school system, won his own two-year term in March 1980. A follower struggling to make the transition to being a leader.

Howard H. Shortsleeve — Assertive, articulate, persuasive, a spokesman for commercial and industrial interests in the city. Has been known to tell Alderman Linda M. Welch to "shut up" during board meetings when he did not like her ideas. Led the drive to cut 5 percent from Daley's budget last summer, ignoring protests from Moore and others that cuts being made, such as those in the Department of Public Works, were pointless because they would have to be restored in the winter and spring. Most recently led the drive to have the city give the Downtown Development Corp. \$50,000 to capitalize a federal low-interest loan program designed to encourage commercial and industrial development. Also led fight to keep the question of giving the \$50,000 to the DDC off the March 2 ballot, telling fellow aldermen, "If you send this to the voters, it will go down the drain. We owe it to ourselves to vote this \$50,000 into the budget."

Joseph R. Paul — Less assertive, less articulate, and less persuasive than Shortsleeve, but still for all practical purposes his twin on the board. Paul, who runs a travel agency in the city, started his first term auspiciously last spring by being the only alderman to step forward and call for the resignation of DPW Commissioner Allan Merritt after reading reports of Merritt running two insurance companies out of his city hall office. Soon after that he joined with Shortsleeve to grab the headlines by calling for fiscal restraint and demanding that the mayor cut 5 percent from the final budget he submitted to the board. When Daley refused, Paul and Shortsleeve pledged that the board would come up with the 5 percent in cuts. The board finally ended up cutting approximately 3 percent, much of which has since been restored, from the original budget Daley submitted to them. After that burst of leadership Paul just seemed to disappear, rarely speaking at meetings except to make a joke. This he does quite well.

Shirley D. Smith — A teacher in the city's school system, Smith sat and listened like a good student for most of her first term. But in the last six months she has become more familiar with the city government process and the mysterious inner workings of the 11-headed monster known as the board of aldermen. This has given her the opportunity to take the lead in the city's drive to update the grand list with a professional, outside reappraisal. This is a major

project, one to which she has devoted countless hours. Like Bride, Smith is a good alderman seemingly on the verge of becoming a very good one, and possibly a leader as well.

Nicholas A. Barone — The maverick. Says what he wants about who he wants wherever he wants. A janitorial supervisor in the city's post office, Barone says he runs an informal polling operation with all the people that come in and out of the post office every day. Seems to be the one alderman, along with Welch, that most citizens call when they have a problem or a complaint. Prides himself on protecting the taxpayer's money from wild schemes. He labeled Shortsleeve's DDC proposal a "\$50,000 giveaway," charging that it was intended to help "a few downtown merchants" and did little or nothing for the average citizen. Although this was not always the case, he is death on unions now, particularly municipal unions.

Linda M. Welch — Derided by Godnick, former aldermanic strongman Peter Goshgarian and others as a political lightweight when she first came on the board, Welch has shrugged off the criticism and the barbs and the name-calling to emerge as a strong political force in her own right, with an obvious choice of running for the state Senate in November or for the mayoralty a year from March 2. Welch's role on the board was symbolized recently when she said she was "disgusted" by the board's decision to deny the voters a vote in Shortsleeve's \$50,000 proposal. She was the only one to vote for her motion to put the \$50,000 question to the voters. A conservative Republican, Welch is a strong believer in

President Ronald Reagan's "New Federalism," which is attempting to shift the burdens of governing back to state and local government. A strong leader who speaks out and defends the public's right to know, a right most politicians never acknowledge.

David G. Zsido — On the board less than a year, Zsido has made his mark as the most meticulous notetaker and detail man on the board. Stepped forward in December to call for the resignation of Grand Juror John R. Canney at a time when many governmental, legal and police officials were aware of but silent about the same problems that Zsido spoke up about, charging Canney with "a lack of initiative and aggressiveness in doing his job." Canney subsequently resigned. At first many board members assumed that Zsido would automatically vote with Shortsleeve and Paul on important issues, but recently he has gone his own way. Has the reputation of being a real straight arrow, and he recently startled the board by calling for much tougher city laws dealing with corrupt campaign practices, charging that there had been repeated violations with little enforcement in the past.

Walter M. Moore — The board president announced his decision Friday not to seek another term after 10 years on the board. Moore led the board in an evenhanded way, but his common sense voice was missed on the important fiscal questions. Like many other aldermen, Moore always makes a point of putting the city's interests first, sometimes to the annoyance of those who are pushing for regional proposals. He will be missed.



Ethel Stearns



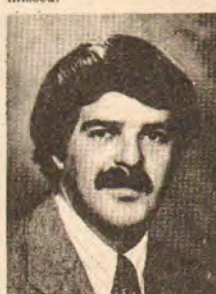
Robert Stafford



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Joseph Paul



Howard Shortsleeve



On Ice

(Photos by Michael Tenney)

Ten-year-old Ashley Hunt put skates to ice at the Giorgetti rink this weekend, showing off some slick skating (left) and gliding around the rink with her mother, Maureen Hunt (right). She also got the chance to survey the skating scene from an ice-level vantage point (below).

Senior Citizens Center

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Jan. 4-8:

Jan. 4: Yoga, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 5: Fun With Fitness, 9:30 a.m. (first class); cards, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.

Jan. 6: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; Advisory Board meeting, 9:30 a.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 7: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; Bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 8: Blood pressure check, 9:30 a.m.; Home Demonstration, 10 a.m.; cross country skiing, 9:15 a.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

The first in a series of exercise classes will begin on Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. Preregistration is required. Linda T. Crawford is instructor.

Cross country skiing will begin on Friday, Jan. 8. For information call 773-8135.

The van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. Persons must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Thursday, at the center. A meal reservation must be made at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 no later than 2 p.m. the day before.

Bridge Course For Beginners

The Rutland Recreation Department is again sponsoring a bridge course for beginners and intermediates which will primarily teach Goren's method of bridge plus other additional conventions.

Winona Sines, an accomplished bridge player and instructor will teach the course. Bridge is an excellent game for teens and adults, fun social entertainment and challenging to the mind.

The program is open to teens and adults on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 18 for the level of beginner, and on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for the intermediate player.

Register now at the Rutland Recreation Department from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Karate And Yoga Classes

This winter the Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a series of karate courses due to popular demand for a variety of age levels.

David Mainolfi and Ginny Bailey will be on hand to teach the fundamentals of self defense, stretching exercises, breath control and various karate kicks and punches.

Sec. I, Male adults and teens over 16, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Mainolfi.

Sec. II, Female adults and teens over 14, 8 - 9:30 p.m., Mainolfi.

Sec. III, Boys, 9-12/Girls 9-13, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Bailey.

Sec. IV, Male teens, 13-15, 8-9:30 p.m., Bailey.

All classes will be held for eight weeks beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Fee is \$10 for students, \$15 for adults.

The department is also sponsoring a Yoga program this winter on Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Michael Beatti, a yoga professional, will instruct the 10-week course.

Yoga is a discipline which helps relieve tension, gets to know the body, understand and lead the mind and arrive at self knowledge.

An excellent course for stress control where you

can also trim your body and learn to cope with fatigue.

All students are asked to bring a blanket and wear loose clothing. Fee is \$10 for students and \$15 for adults.

Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center for all winter courses.

Guitar Lessons

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be giving guitar group lessons for Grades 4 and up this winter beginning Thursday, Jan. 21, from 4-4:30 p.m. for eight consecutive weeks. The fee for the course is \$10 and each student must bring his or her own guitar. Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Mon. - Fri. 9 - noon and 1 - 4:45 p.m.

Basketball Results

Rutland Recreation & Parks
Winter Basketball League
Standings
A Division

Vaches	5	0
Artful Dodger	4	1
Murphy's	4	1
Veterans	3	2
Korner Pocket	3	2
Carver an's	1	4
Allen's	1	4
Sunset Sports	1	4
Turf 7 Inc	1	4
Fant Alerts	0	4
B Division		
Midas	4	0
Delvi's	4	1
Passe	3	2
Motomail	2	2
Rianda	2	2
Studio 1&1	2	2
Santorn's	1	4
Cosmo's	1	4
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Senior's Fun With Fitness

A Fun With Fitness course begins Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center on Deer Street.

This program is geared to the older person who would like to get in shape and stay in shape.

All the exercise is done to music and is at a pace for the individual.

The eight-week course will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at a cost of \$10 for the course. Money is payable at the time of registration.

Linda Tierney Crawford will be the instructor. It is open to those 50 and older.

Spelling Bee For Seniors

Do you remember the spelling bees you participated in as school children? Would you like to try again only in a different way? The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor the first annual spelling contest on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., at the center located on Deer Street.

This unique variation of the spelling bee is open to any interested seniors or groups of seniors who would like to participate. However, the difference in this spelling contest is that no one is eliminated for misspelling a word. Rather, points are awarded for each word spelled correctly. The team with the greatest number of points at the end of the contest will be declared the winner.

The words to be used in the contest will be available at the Senior Center along with the rules of the contest. These may be picked up at the time of registration. Register no later than Tuesday, Jan. 12. For further information, call 773-8135.

'Walt Disney On Ice' Trip

The Rutland Recreation Department is planning a bus trip to "Walt Disney on Ice" in Boston on Thursday, Feb. 18.

The trip will leave from the Vermont Bus Terminal at 7 a.m. for a 1 p.m. showing at Boston Garden.

The cost of the trip will be \$21. Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

All children under eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Refunds will be given in the event not enough people sign up and the trip must be cancelled.

Registration must be completed by Jan. 25 in order to determine the amount of people interested. "Walt Disney on Ice" is a special presentation this season and is experiencing tremendous success.

Cross-Country Skiing Program

Beginning Jan. 8 the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer cross-country skiing in cooperation with Mountain Meadows Ski Touring Center. Persons 50 and over who would like to participate in the program may do so by registering at the Senior Center office on Deer Street.

The first day will include an introductory lesson and use of all equipment. Thereafter, equipment may be rented at a cost of \$4; lessons if desired will be \$5. Individuals having their own equipment and not wishing to take lessons may ski for free. Since there is limited room on the van, skiers may be asked to car pool. The group will leave from the center at 9:15 a.m.

Senior Tennis

Beginning Jan. 14, a tennis league will be open to persons 50 and over, who have played before, at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center on Deer Street. Persons interested should register at the center by Jan. 12. The cost for the six-week course will be \$12, payable at the time of registration. Since there is limited room, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The league is under the supervision of Linda Crawford Tierney.

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Gymnastics, 1-28 Acrobatics

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced that a variety of gymnastics and acrobatics courses are scheduled for this winter.

Dean Rippon who has taught gymnastics for many years in the Rutland area and Pam Leonard, a gymnastic coach and physical education teacher, will head up the program.

Acrobatics — All classes ten weeks.

Grades

K-3, Basic, Sec. I, Sat., 10-11 a.m., Jan. 23.

2-6, Int., Sec. II, Sat., 9-10 a.m., Jan. 23.

K-3, Basic, Sec. III, Tues., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 19.

K-3, Basic, Sec. IV, Wed., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 20.

3-8, Int., Sec. V, Wed., 4:30-5:30 p.m., Jan. 20.

3-8, Basic, Sec. VI, Sat., 11-noon, Jan. 23.

Gymnastics — All classes ten weeks.

Grades

4-8, Int., - Adv., Sec. I, Mon., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 18.

1-3, All levels, Sec. II, Mon., 4:45-5:45 p.m., Jan. 18.

4-6, Beg. - Int., Sec. III, Thurs., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 21.

7-12, Adv., Sec. IV, Thurs., 4:45-5:45 p.m., Jan. 21.

Registration now ongoing at the Lawrence Recreation Center between 8:30-noon and 1-4:45 p.m.

Fee for acrobatics is \$10 for a course which involves learning how to jump, turn, roll and control body in the air.

Fee for gymnastics is \$15. This course is offered to those who have previous acrobatic experience and wish to work on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and floor exercises.

Chaffee Gallery Elects Officers, Trustees

Members of the Chaffee Art Gallery, sponsored by the Rutland Area Art Association Inc., elected officers and trustees recently.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. G.B. Van Wyck Jr., officers were elected. Earlier in the fall, members attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marleys Leon to elect trustees.

Newly-elected officers are: President Robert Franzoni; vice presidents Shirley Stafford Wilson and Frank Wilson III; Treasurer Fred Speth; and

recording secretary Peg Dombro.

Chairman of the board is Katherine King Johnson; corporate secretary, Ednah Appell; past president, Edith Smith; building fund chairman, Henry Carris; and special funding, Clivia Ambrozini.

The following persons have accepted chairmanships of the following committees: Special events, Irene Durkee; publicity, Peggy Van Wyck; Rutland Garden Club landscaping and floral arrangements, Ednah Appell; Art in the Park co-

chairmen, Judy Gould and Arlene Connor, assisted by former chairman Ann McFarren; chairman of receptions, Nancy Weaver; gift and craft shop, Marleys Leon; Marble Savings Bank Exhibit, Katherine King Johnson and Clivia Ambrozini; Rutland Savings Bank Exhibit co-chairmen, Edward Mach and Thomas Harris; Cortina Mountain Gallery co-chairmen, Barbara Cram Gilmore and Edith Johnstone; and chairman of craft demonstrations, Lottie Speth.

Reelected trustees are

Arthur Brown, Edward Mach, Robert Franzoni, Peggy Van Wyck, Charles Tuttle, Marleys Leon and Peg Dombro. Newly-elected trustees were Irene Durkee, Hull Maynard and Shirley and Frank Wilson.

Active honorary trustees are Leonard Wing Jr., legal advisor; Louise McCoy, music chairman; and building and restoration advisor, Julian Frankiewicz. Other honorary trustees are Lucy Doane, Betsy Wild, Mary Copps, Dr. Bernard Hubenet, John Ciofreddi and newly-elected Thomas Harris.

Senior Citizens Center 1-18-82

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Jan. 11 through Jan. 15:

Jan. 11: Tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (by appointment only); Yoga, 10 a.m.; swimming at Cortina, 9:30 a.m. departure; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 12: Fun With Fitness, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 2 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Jan. 13: Skating at Giorgetti Rink, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Col-

onial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; tennis league, 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Brookside, first lesson; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Jan. 15: Cross-country skiing at Mountain Meadows, 9:15 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; beginning tennis lessons, 3 to 4 p.m. at Brookside, first session; tax assistance, 12:30 to 4 p.m. (by appointment only).

Tax assistance will be offered every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 4 p.m. by appointment

only. This service is available to individuals 60 and over.

Individuals coming in for assistance are asked to bring in property tax receipts (if they own property) because it must be mailed in with tax returns.

Skating at Giorgetti Rink will begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. This is strictly recreational and there is no charge. Call the Senior Center at 773-8135 if you wish to participate.

The Senior Center is open from 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. People are welcome to come in and play cards, listen to music, play chess

or checkers, and use the pool table.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Thursday at 11:45 a.m. You must make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 no later than 2 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation Department van is available to pick up Rutland City residents for center-sponsored activities. Individuals must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

For information on any activities, please call 773-8135.

Financial Planning

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a course in Personal Financial Planning.

Gerald Murdock, a member of the New York and Boston Stock Exchange and stockbroker with Dean Witter Reynolds will instruct a series of four seminars on Tuesday evening beginning Jan. 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The course is geared to acquaint people with money management in order for families to take advantage of tax incentives provided by the government and become knowledgeable in various types of investments.

Register between 8:30-noon and 1-4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Fee for the entire seminar series is \$5.

'Art of Storytelling'

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center in conjunction with the Rutland Library and the Vermont Council on the Arts, will present Elaine Segal, a writer and storyteller. The program is entitled, "The Art of Storytelling."

Segal, a writer and lecturer will "spin tales" of interest to the audience. Segal is able to captivate any audience regardless of age with unusual stories, some with an element of mystery, others are purely entertainment.

With the advent of television and movies, this ancient art form was almost lost.

Let your imagination take over and enjoy the Art of Storytelling on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

Painting for Seniors

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center will begin a series of oil, acrylics, watercolors and sketching class on Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

The classes will be under the direction of Arthur D. Brown. Brown who has a studio on the Chittenden Road, is connected with the Chaffee Art Gallery and at present has some of his work on display at the Holiday Inn.

The class is open to anyone more than 50 years old. There is limited room in the class.

Cost for the class will be \$10 for the 10 weeks and is payable at the time of registration. Please register in person at the Senior Center on Deer Street no later than Monday.

Interested individuals must have their own supplies.

Recreation, Parks

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting to be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter a team in this league is asked to have a representative present at this meeting.

Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting for representatives of all the teams in the Rutland City Softball league Tuesday night. For information of the time and place of the meeting, contact Will Paten either at home 492-3397 or at work (Murphy's Restaurant) 775-3818. Discussions will center around future plans and entry fee hikes.

Softballers Meet

A group of Rutland area softball enthusiasts, interested in helping the city establish an official ballfield at Giorgetti Park, decided Tuesday night in a meeting at the city Recreation Center to elect a committee to work with Recreation and Parks Superintendent John W. Cioffredi on the matter.

Will Patten reported that the group on Tuesday, Feb. 1, will elect the committee and conduct a vote to determine how much each participant in the league will be asked to pay to help construct the ballfield.

That meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

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(Photo by B.K. Marquard)

Florence Beane, who turned 100 years old on Jan. 16, celebrated her centennial recently in a special celebration at the Senior Citizen's Center. Celebrating with her is Rutland Mayor John J. Daley, right. Behind Beane is city recreation department head John W. Cioffredi.

Beanie's Big Hundredth

By B.K. MARQUARD

At around this time last century, Florence Beane and former President Franklin D. Roosevelt were born a mere two weeks apart.

Beane's centennial was celebrated with a little less fanfare than FDR's, but then, Florence Beane has gone about her life in a less celebrated manner, content to pass along to all a quiet but determined optimism that hasn't faded in more than 100 years.

A century is an awful long time to be alive, and sometimes Beane — or "Beanie," as she prefers to be called —

wonders why she was chosen from among the flock to carry the torch of life past her 100th year.

"I asked my minister once why I'm still alive after all this time," Beane said recently. "He told me: 'Well, it's because the devil doesn't want you and God isn't ready yet.'"

Born Jan. 16, 1882, in Rutland Town on her grandfather Dunklee's farm by Dunklee Pond, Beane was baptized in a local Baptist church 91 years ago, and her views on life at 100 continue to reflect her religious upbringing.

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Beane believes that if there is a reason why she's still going strong entering her second century of life, it's because she's always tried to lend a hand to those in need along the way.

Selflessly helping, and a positive outlook on life, may well be the secrets behind this centenarian's longevity.

People are "too unhappy too much of the time," Beane says. "I close my eyes and ears to unhappiness."

Looking back at 100, the trials and tribulations of humanity lose a lot of the urgency attributed to them by those who view such upheavals with considerably less perspective.

Beane was approaching what most consider "middle age" when the Great Depression ravaged the country. Unfazed, Beane dismisses that troubled part of United States history with a smile and a raised eyebrow. "Oh, was there a problem then?"

Several decades hence, Beane lives on, cheerfully as ever in a North Main Street retirement home run by the

Rutland Missionary Home Association.

She passes the time reading and, when she's in the mood, playing the piano. According to one of the home's staff members, Beane "plays the piano by ear, beautifully. Those fingers of hers go right up and down the keys."

Sometimes, the staff member said, Beane will be up and about before 7 a.m., coaxing out a rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," or one of her other favorite songs.

When the weather's nice, it's not at all unusual to see Beane walking the distance from her North Main Street home to the Senior Citizen's Center on Deer Street.

"Walking's good for you," Beane says firmly. "It's good for your lungs and circulation."

While she isn't the city's oldest resident (there's at least one 101-year-old at a local nursing home), Beane certainly may lay claim to being the most spry and the most cheerful.

Or, in her words: "I just try to think happy thoughts, that's all."

Valentine Party

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will observe St. Valentine's Day on Feb. 9 at the Center on Deer Street. Supper will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a social and chamber music provided by students from Mill River Union High School.

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Softball Player Tax Voted

Another step in the continuing softball situation was taken Monday night at the Lawrence Recreation Center when the league representatives voted in a five dollar player tax.

Despite the low turnout of representatives (only nine of the 45 sponsors were present), the outcome of the vote is binding. Each team representative will be responsible for collecting the five-dollar fee from his players when the league entry fee is due.

A vote for a ten dollar tax was voted down by a 5-4 margin.

Another softball meeting is scheduled for next Monday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the back room of the Recreation Center. It is important that each of the team representatives make a point to attend.

A committee will be chosen at this meeting to decide how the money for the city softball league will be spent.

Daytime Softball Anyone?

Because there are some potential softball players in the city who would like to participate in the city league, but can't because of night jobs, interest has been expressed in forming a daytime league.

Rutland Recreation Director John Cioffredi has said that he is willing to assist in running the league.

If there is anyone in the city who would like to form a team to play daytime softball, please either leave a note at the Herald Sports' office or contact Cioffredi at the Recreation Center. If the interest is there, a meeting may be scheduled for sometime in March to organize the league.

Youngsters Learn to Create Art Masterpieces

Rutland Historical Society



John Vignoe studies his 'line' carefully.



Micky and Sheila Brooks made a hanging pot in Saturday classes at Rutland Recreation Center.



Steve Spafford aided by teacher Karen McCurl.

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Michelle Gray admires her work from a distance.



Joseph Barsanti looks over the possibilities.



Dana Gray shows-off his 'impressionist's' self portrait.

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Feb. 1 through Feb. 5:

Feb. 1: Tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (by appointment); yoga, 10 a.m.; swimming at Cortina Inn, 10 to 11 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.

Feb. 2: Fitness class, 9:30 a.m.; painting class, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Feb. 3: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.; skating at Giorgetti Rink, 10 to 11 a.m.

Feb. 4: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; tennis league at Brookside, 12 to 1 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Feb. 5: Blood pressure check, 9:30 a.m. to noon (this month only); cross-country skiing at Mountain Meadows, 9:15 a.m.; Senior Home Demonstration pot-luck luncheon and meeting, beginning at 10 a.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, 1 to 4 p.m. (by appointment).

A Title III nutrition meal is served Monday through Thursday at 11:45 a.m. People 60 and over may make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 by 2 p.m.

The Senior Center is providing tax assistance on Mondays and Fridays (see times stated above). Make an appointment for a suitable time, and bring copies of your tax receipts (if you own property) and your tax forms from the previous year.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities at the center. Make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

There is swimming at Cortina Inn on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. Any interested Senior should sign-up at the Senior Center. The cost is \$1.50 per person and you must furnish your own suit and towel.

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. the rink at Giorgetti is open to interested seniors for recreational skating. There is no charge.

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center during the week of Feb. 8 through Feb. 12:

Feb. 8: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (by appointment); yoga, 10 a.m.; swimming at Cortina, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.

chorus, 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 9: Fun With Fitness, 9:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Rut. Cncl. valentine party, 6 p.m.

Feb. 10: Skating at Giorgetti Rink, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 11: Needlecrafts, 10

a.m.; tennis league at Brookside, 12 to 1 p.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; center's valentine dance, golden oldies night, 7 p.m.

Feb. 12: Center will be closed in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. the Recreation Department Senior Center will sponsor a golden oldies

night valentine's dance. Refreshments will be served. Come and dance to the music of the '30s and '40s.

The Rutland Recreation Department's van is available to pick-up Rutland City residents for activities at the center. You must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Thursday, at 11:45 a.m. People should make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m.

The Senior Center is open for you. Come in and read, listen to music and meet your friends.

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Lifetime Experiences

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center, through state and federal grants, will present a new humanities series entitled, "Work and Life, as reflected through literature, history, music and art."

This program is designed to encourage the older American to explore, and share their rich life experiences and to contribute to continued growth and interest in their later years.

The program will begin Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Persons interested should register at the office of the Senior Center on Deer Street. There will be four consecutive sessions on Mondays, Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8. There will be a fee of \$3 to cover the use of materials. For further information, call 773-8135.

Vacation Entertainment

The "Great Interplanetary Soapbox Revival" will be in Rutland on Thursday at 2 p.m. with a performance to delight all age groups. The program is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department in conjunction with the Musers Lore Week, a Rutland Free Library-Rutland Recreation Department joint venture.

Marc Levitt and Sylvan Vaicaitis, who make up the cast, have both had extensive performing and teaching experience. Their current show is patterned after the medicine shows and vaudeville acts which toured the country years ago.

The show will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All parents and children welcome free of charge.

Lifetime Experiences

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Humanities Series, entitled "Work and Life," as reflected in literature, music and art, will hold its second session on Monday beginning at 7 p.m.

The program is open to the older citizen and is designed to encourage them to share their life experiences and continued growth in later years.

The program is made possible through a grant supported in part by the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Michael Austin of the College of St. Joseph the Provider is the secretary.

Transportation is available. For further information call 773-8135.

Off the Record

Softball Committee Selects Giorgetti Site for New Field

By PATRICK HUSSEY

Although the issue had been laid to rest over the holidays, progress resumed this past Thursday in the study of constructing a regulation softball field in Rutland.

Members of the softball committee appointed by Rutland Recreation Director John Cioffredi, have finally settled on a course of action. Following Thursday night's meeting at Murphy's, the committee, headed by Will Patten, decided to request the use of the field in the back half of Giorgetti Park.

The area is currently being used by Little League teams. But under the conditions for the use of the field, both softball and Little League could benefit from the proposal.

Even though Cioffredi has no problems with the move, he hesitates to give his final approval. First, he wants to make sure no toes are being stepped on if the change does occur.

A number of different possibilities could evolve in the creation of new fields. But it looks right now, as long as Little League supporters have no qualms, like softball players will use the Giorgetti Park facility this summer.

The new field will be set up to meet American Softball Association standards. There would be a permanent fence constructed. Lights could be questionable for this summer.

Because baseball is played on the opposite portion of the field, Cioffredi would like a design drawn up so that both the baseball and softball fields could be lighted. That may take a while because of the money involved.

In order to have two regulation fields, work will be done on Meadow Street South. The basepaths will be re-designed to meet ASA standards.

The other possibility, which at this point looks remote, is filling in the field by White's Playground. The outfield still needs a lot of work to meet ASA qualifications. But spreading light on the issue is the fact that Cioffredi would love to see the project done. Committee member Frannie Renner is also a big backer of the project.

Cioffredi would only agree to the project, however, as long as the job would be done all at one time. He doesn't want trucks randomly coming in and out of the area and dumping only when they have the fill. If somebody in the league can promise to bring in enough to fill to complete the job, then Cioffredi is all for it.

Although the Little League may lose the Giorgetti site, they stand a chance of getting full use of Rotary Field. And if work is done on White's, then the Little League could develop two regulation fields on Meadow Street.

But at least the ball is rolling. The ideas are transfor-

ming into action. There will be better softball facilities in Rutland this coming summer, and they only stand to improve with each coming year.

But now is the time for each softball participant to show his individual dedication toward this project. Actions speak louder than words, and the league desperately needs the support. Patten will be meeting with Cioffredi Monday morning to get a list of representatives from each team in the league.

A meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday for these representatives to meet with Patten to discuss the plans being developed. No doubt each team may be facing a hike in entry fees along with a substantial player tax. But the money will be used in the creation of quality facilities.

The ball is rolling, but as it grows larger, it needs more people to help carry the load.

Another uphill battle, of sorts, that was revealed this past week was the decision by authorities at North Country Union High School to try to institute a new playoff division.

North Country basketball coach Jerry Clifford is heading the effort to form a State Division I-A category for those schools which traditionally encounter losing records in the current Division I league. Even when these schools do qualify for post-season play, they are usually eliminated in the first round.

As an example of their dilemma, Clifford pointed to last year's Division I playoff pitting his Falcons against South Burlington. The Rebels trounced North Country in that game 95-44.

"Neither school gets anything out of a game like that," claims Clifford. "They (South Burlington) would have been better off to have a practice with themselves."

"We just can't compete with the city teams. The interest is there, but we just don't have the numbers."

Clifford said games of that nature are demeaning to his players. He urges his players to work hard all summer in preparation for the season. Then, when they come back and get blown out it only demoralizes them.

Clifford said that he has contacted seven other schools in the state which suffer from the same problem. They are Middlebury, Missisquoi, Colchester, Mt. Mansfield, Hartford, Milton and Lyndon. Only Milton officials have indicated they might not be in favor of such a change.

A meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Charlmont Restaurant in Morrisville to see just how serious these schools are in forming their own playoff league.

Even if the Headmasters do not wish to grant the I-A league, Clifford would at least like a waiver from the 20-game limit so they can hold a tournament.

Computer Orientation

The Rutland Recreation Center is once again sponsoring a four-week series of computer courses to be held at Electronic Applications at 36 Merchants Row.

On Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a basic computer course for adults with personal orientation in computer familiarity. From 8 to 9:30 p.m., a basic adult computer course with business orientation will also be offered.

On Wednesdays there will be a basic course for children, grades 6 and up, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9:30 p.m., a basic adult course.

On Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., there will be an advanced computer course for grades 6 and up and from 8 to 9:30 p.m., an advanced adult course.

Prerequisite for participation in an advanced course is completion of a Rutland Recreation Department basic computer course or its equivalent. The courses are offered to Rutland City residents at \$20 for four weeks and non-residents for \$25. Register early at the Lawrence Recreation Center to insure yourself a place in the next series of courses. All classes begin the week of March 2.

Vacation Schedule

The Feb. 15-19 vacation schedule for the Rutland Recreation Department facilities is as follows:

Game room hours from Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to noon, elementary ages; 1 to 5 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m., Junior high and Senior high ages.

Gym schedule: Monday, 9 a.m. to noon, elementary and Junior high ages; 12 to 1 p.m., adults; 1 to 3:15 p.m., high school and adults; 6 to 9 p.m., high school and adults. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, elementary and Junior high ages; 12 to 1 p.m., adults; 1 to 5 p.m., high school and adults; 5 to 6:30 p.m., adults. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon, elementary and Junior high ages; 12 to 1 p.m., adults; 1 to 5 p.m., high school and adults; 5 to 6:15 p.m., adults. Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, elementary and Junior high ages; 12 to 1 p.m., adults; 1 to 3 p.m., concert. Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, elementary and Junior high ages; 12 to 1 p.m., adults; 1 to 5 p.m., high school and adults; 5 to 6 p.m., adults; 6 to 9 p.m., adults and teens.

Giorgetti ice rink: Monday through Friday, 10 to 11:30 a.m. (free skating for children); 1 to 5 p.m., 6 to 9 p.m. Rink closed Tuesday evening for lessons.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
John E. Cioffredi, Superintendent

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Early American Theatre to delight young and old. Patterned after the Old-Time Traveling Medicine Shows and Vaudeville Acts. This performance includes drama, magic, juggling, colorful costumes and lots of audience participation.

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Workshop Series For Children

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For greater appreciation of "Animals and Their Environment" a variety of programs have been chosen so that children, kindergarten through high school may participate according to their individual interests.

The workshops require advance registration. Please stop in either the library or recreation

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center for the week of Feb. 15 through Feb. 19:

Feb. 15: Center will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday during the day. Open at 6:30 p.m. for humanities program.

Feb. 16: Fun With Fitness, 9:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards and sewing, 1 p.m.

Feb. 17: Skating at Giorgetti Rink, 10-11 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 18: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.; tennis league at Brookside, 12-1 p.m.

Feb. 19: Piano lessons, 10 a.m.; cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; tax assistance, 1-4 p.m. (by appointment.); chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tax assistance is offered Monday and Friday. Call for an appointment at 773-8135.

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department van is available to pick up Rutland City residents for activities sponsored by the center. People should make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Thursday at 11:45 a.m. Persons who wish to register for a meal should do so at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m.

The Senior Center also has a pool table, music and many games and activities. You are invited for coffee hour and meeting new friends.

Flower Show Trip Planned

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the flower show to be held at Boston Garden on March 19.

The bus will be leaving from the Vermont Transit Terminal at 8 a.m. and returning to the terminal at approximately 9:30 p.m. on the same day. There will be a supper stop at the "Old Mill" restaurant.

The cost for the ticket and bus is \$18 per person, payable at the time of registration. Interested persons may register at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street by March 12. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. For information call 773-8135.

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Feb. 22-26:

Feb. 22: Piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; swimming at Cortina, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; humanities series, 7 p.m.; tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (by appointment).

Feb. 23: Fitness class, 9:30 a.m. (last class), art class, 9:30 a.m.; pool tournament begins, 1 p.m.; cards and sewing, 1 p.m.

Feb. 24: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 25: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Feb. 26: Cross country

skiing, 9:30 p.m.; piano lessons, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance (by appointment) 1 to 4 p.m.

Beginning Tuesday, there will be a singles and doubles pool tournament held at the Senior Center. Anyone who would like to participate should call the center by Monday.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Thursday, at 11:45 a.m. People wishing a meal must make a reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-2379 before 2 p.m.

Tax assistance (VITA) is available Mondays and Fridays by appointment only.

Coffee hour is held every day from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities of the center. People wishing transportation should make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

Just a reminder, the Recreation Department's Senior Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. We have many and varied activities. Why not come and join us for a cup of coffee and visit us. Meet new friends and discover some "old" friends.

Softball Meeting Slated

In hopes of keeping the softball re-organization plans rolling, another league meeting is scheduled for the Rutland Recreation Center Monday night at 7 p.m.

League organizer Will Patten has notified many of the league representatives about the meeting in hopes of a healthy turnout. Any representative who has yet to attend a meeting is urged to do so. Discussion will center on what first steps should be taken in getting the new fields prepared.

Dance Classes For Fitness

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring another six week series of Dancercise Classes taught by Linda Tierney Crawford. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. for adults at Rotary Field off North Street, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m. for adults at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for teens, and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for adults at the intermediate and advanced levels at Rotary Field House.

The intermediate-advanced course is for people who have recently taken a dancercise or aerobic dance class, or those who have regularly participated in a cardiovascular activity such as jogging or cross-country skiing. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. The fee for the course is \$10 for adults and \$5 for teens.

Upcoming at Senior Center

The following activities will begin at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the month of March and April.

The third session of yoga will begin on March 8 at 10 a.m., with Ruth Ross as the instructor. Yoga is a healthful form of exercise, with stretching movements, and relaxation postures. The cost of the course will be \$10, payable at the time of registration.

The third in a series of exercise programs for women will begin March 16 at 9:30 a.m. The class is geared to the older person who would like to get in shape, and stay in shape. The cost for the course will be \$10 for the eight week session. Enjoy an hour of exercise and get in shape for the summer. Linda Crawford will be the instructor.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer beginning tennis lessons for men and women age 50 and over. The six week course will begin March 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Brookside Tennis and Racquet Club. The cost for the program is \$12 per person, payable at the time of registration. Instructor will be Linda Crawford.

Another six week tennis league will begin March 18 at Brookside Tennis and Racquet Club. The league is open to men and women, 50 and over who have played before. Cost is \$12 per person payable at the time of registration. The league plays from noon to 1 p.m. at Brookside. There is limited room. Linda Crawford will be the instructor.

Beginning March 16 the Senior Center will offer an exercise program for men, 50 and over. The program will be a conditioning class to help improve strength, flexibility, and general fitness. Class time will be 8:30 a.m.

Cost for the eight week program will be \$10 per person payable at the time of registration. It is suggested each person bring a mat or blanket, since some exercise will be done on the floor. Instructor, Linda Crawford.

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"HANDS-ON" APPLE COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSES

During March we are offering 6 beginner and intermediate micro-computer programming courses. There are separate sessions for adults and students (Grade 6 and up). The classes will begin the first week in March, and will meet one night a week for 4 weeks. Tuition is \$20. Call Marsha Wilson for details. 773-7353.

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Course Offered On Fly Tying

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a course for fisherman in fly tying. The course, which will be taught by Rod MacCuaig, will be held on Wednesday nights at the Lawrence Recreation Center for five weeks beginning March 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. The sessions will be tailored to beginners or people who have a basic understanding of fly tying and wish to learn more. Wet flies, dry bucktails, streamers plus many other popular fly patterns will be covered, and information of the use of materials, types of materials and stream strategy will be discussed.

Rod MacCuaig is a resident of Mendon and a devotee of fly fishing for 27 years. He was a professional fishing guide in Vermont and Maine and has worked for Orvis Fishing Tackle Co. as a rod designer and fly fishing instructor. Rod has been fly tying professionally for 20 years.

All those interested in participating in this course please register at the Rutland Recreation Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. Fee for the fly tying course is \$15 which includes the cost of basic materials.

Spring Computer Training Courses

The final spring session of computer courses will begin the week of April 19 and run four consecutive weeks. All computer courses are held at Electronic Applications, 36 Merchants Row.

These are hands on computer courses with basic programming language for an Apple computer. The schedule of courses is as follows: April 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m., grades 6 and over, Advanced and Adult Basic (business oriented) and April 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Adult Basic (personal oriented) and 8 to 9:30 p.m., Adult Advanced.

The fee for the course is \$20 for Rutland residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St., from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sports Digest

Umpire Clinics Slated

It's that time of the year for softball umpire clinics and rating tests.

Activity begins Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center with an organization meeting for those umpires interested in working mens' and womens' city league games. The meeting is to determine interest, to discuss fees, select an organizing umpire and to settle any other business.

On Saturday March 27 at 1 p.m. at Black River, a clinic will be held only for those interested in umpiring girls high school games. This clinic will cover Federation rules. Old and new officials are requested to attend the clinic. The registration fee is \$5.

On Sunday, April 4, an American Softball Association clinic will be held in Springfield. On April 25, a similar clinic will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center in Rutland. All officials are required to be registered if they expect to do games this summer. All new officials are required to attend one of the ASA clinics. Registration fees are \$20 for new officials and \$15 for registered officials.

For further information contact Rich Alberti at 775-3898 or Milt Sanderson at 775-4938.

Softball Meetings Slated

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold organizational softball meetings for all teams wishing to compete in the city softball league.

All meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at the Recreation Center. The first meeting is for teams wishing to participate in the daytime softball league. That meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m.

The "A" Division meeting is set for 6 p.m., followed by the "B" Division at 6:30 p.m., the "BB" Division at 7 p.m., and the "C" Division at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting for the Women's Division will be held the following day, Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

A representative for each team wishing to enter must be present.

RUTLAND, VERMONT, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1982

News Analysis

Welch Boosts Bride in Race for Aldermanic Gavel

By PAUL TEETOR

The race for the aldermanic presidency, conceded to Alderman Howard H. Shortsleeve as an easy victor over Alderman Linda M. Welch as recently as last week, took a dramatic turn Sunday night when Welch declared that she was supporting Alderman Hayden S. Bride for the post.

And in a move equally dramatic in its own way, the decidedly low-profile Bride reluctantly said he would seek the presidency.

"I would have liked to talk to some of the other aldermen before this happened," Bride said Sunday night in reference to Welch's decision. "But now that Linda has made her decision, yes, I will seek the presidency of the board," he said.

Welch, who is known to be considering either a run for the state senate in November or the mayoralty race next March, said late Sunday night she made her surprise decision because she feels Bride is a widely respected alderman. She added that everyone can support him

for board president, rather than someone like herself or Shortsleeve who have both supporters and detractors on the board.

"Everyone knows Hayden is a straight shooter who has no axes to grind and tells you exactly what he thinks," Welch said, "and I think at this critical time for our city we need someone like him to run the board." Bride established his credentials last year when he became the only committee chairman to follow through on the board's self-imposed mandate to cut five percent from Mayor John J. Daley's budget, in the process putting the city's recreation budget under severe strain.

"Hayden was the only alderman who demonstrated fiscal responsibility when the rest of them were only talking about it," City Treasurer Ronald Graves said last month.

The move to cut five percent from Daley's budget was led by Shortsleeve and Alderman Joseph R. Paul.

Welch said the only question in her mind about Bride had been his parliamentary ex-

perience. But she said she recently learned that Bride, who doesn't say much at board meetings unless he has a definite point to make, has served as an officer of the Rutland Moose Club for 15 years, conducting meetings with as many as 300 people.

Shortsleeve, a local real estate agent, has made no secret of his plan to revamp the board's priorities. If he becomes president, he has said he would concentrate on community planning and commercial and industrial development while making sure every-day matters that can be handled by the department heads are not bucked up to the aldermen.

"If Howard goes through with what he's suggesting, and brings in some of the ideas from Project 20/20, he could be very effective," Alderman Robert S. Stafford said Sunday night.

Project 20/20 was a regional project organized last summer and fall to chart the Rutland area's course to a prosperous future. It resulted

(See Page 20: Aldermen)



Hayden S. Bride



Linda M. Welch



Howard H. Shortsleeve

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Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of March 15 through March 19:

Monday: Piano lessons, 10 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; tax assistance, 1-4 p.m. (by appointment only); retirement planning series, the IRA's, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Men's exercise class (new), 8:30 a.m.; Fun with Fitness, (first session

for new classes.) 9:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; pool tournament, 1 p.m.; beachball/volleyball (new), 1:30 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center.

Wednesday: Tennis lessons (new), 2:30 p.m. at Brookside, St. Patrick's Day Party, 6:30 p.m. (pre-registration by Monday).

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; tennis league, noon to 1 p.m. at Brookside.

Friday: Bus trip via Vermont Transit to Flower Show, 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (pre-registration required); piano lessons, 10 a.m.; tax assistance, 1-4 p.m. (by appointment only); chorus will perform at the Arches in Brandon at 1:30 p.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m. at Mountain Meadows.

Beginning Monday, the tax assistance will be held on Monday and Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. by appointment only. On Mondays there will be two persons available to help with taxes.

Also on Monday, Russell Coburn of the First Vermont Bank will present a slide presentation on the Individual Retirement Accounts now available. The session will begin at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center on Deer St. The session is free and open to the public.

The Rutland Recreation Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Center. You must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

Gymnastics Instruction

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a third series of gymnastics and acrobatic courses under the direction of Dean Rippon beginning the week of April 5 for a six-week period. There will be no classes vacation week.

Gymnastics classes involve work on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and floor exercises to music. The classes will be held as follows:

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., intermediate and advanced instruction for grades 4-8.

Mondays, 4:45-5:45 p.m., beginning and intermediate instruction for grades 1-3.

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., beginning and intermediate instruction for grades 4-6.

Thursdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m., advanced instruction for grades 7-12.

Acrobatic classes involve learning how to jump, turn, roll, control body in the air, as well as all the various tumbling moves. Classes are as follows:

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., basic instruction for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3.

Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m., intermediate instruction for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3.

Saturdays, 9-10 a.m., intermediate instruction for grades 3-8.

Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., basic and intermediate instruction for Kindergarten through Grade 3.

Registration is now ongoing at the recreation office from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. Rutland resident fees: Gymnastics, \$10; acrobatics, \$7.

Midget Registration Set

Registration for the 1982 Rutland Recreation Department Midget Baseball League Program will take place on Wednesday, March 31 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Parents of youngsters wishing to play in the Midget League Program please register at this time. In order to be eligible for the Midget League play, a youngster cannot turn 13 before Sept. 1, and must be 10 before Sept. 1.

There will also be a film showing that Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. of the 1981 World Series for anyone interested.

Cheerleading Festival

There will be a cheerleading festival on March 26 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for the Rutland Recreation Department sixth grade elementary basketball cheerleaders. The competition will take place 3:30 to 4:40 p.m. with members of Castleton State College cheerleading squad acting as the judges. A clinic for all of the participants which will be taught by members of the MSJ and RHS cheerleading squads will follow the competition. Parents and friends are welcome to view the competition and cheer on the respective squads.

Softball Teams Must Register

Wednesday, March 24, is the day for all teams wishing to play in the Rutland city softball league to register.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. for all those entering the daytime softball league. The remainder of the leagues, from A Division to C Division, will begin registration starting at 6:00 p.m.

To find the respective times, call the Lawrence Recreation Center at 773-7353.

Paid Scorekeepers Wanted

Want to earn some money and still be able to watch Rutland city softball league action at the same time?

If so, the answer lies in applying for a scorekeeper's job with the league. They are now offering paid positions for anyone interested.

For those who think they may be interested, leave your name as a possible candidate at the Recreation Department.

Dog Obedience

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a second session of dog obedience classes to be held at Giorgetti Park Building beginning April 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. The classes will continue for eight consecutive weeks. Dogs must be at least five months old and fully inoculated. Registration will be held the first class. Instructor is Pearl Fuller, and the fee is \$20.

Humanities Program Set

The fifth in a series of Humanities Programs entitled, "Work and Life," will be held March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department Senior Center.

This particular session will deal with "Work and Personal Values" and "Youthful Beginnings."

The Humanities series is made possible through a grant, supported in part by the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, under a grant from the National Endowment

for the Humanities. Michael Austin of the College of St. Joseph the Provider is the scholar for the series.

The Humanities program is designed for the older citizen; to encourage them to share their experiences in life, and to encourage continued growth in later years.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available for those in need of transportation. For information call 773-8135.

Softball Meets Scheduled

Participants in the men's Rutland City Recreation softball league are asked to meet at the Recreation Center Wednesday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Players in the women's league will meet at the Center Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

Softball League On the Upswing With New Execs

By PATRICK HUSSEY

Once upon a time, not long ago, there existed in Rutland a troubled city softball league, heavily plagued by such pitfalls as inconsistent funds, lack of sufficient leadership and disenchantment among its ranks.

Times have changed. After a long winter of rehabilitation, the newly-restructured city softball league is steadily soaring to greater heights.

The biggest change to date has come in the form of leadership. Instead of dumping the never-ending responsibilities on the shoulders of Rutland Recreation Director John Cioffredi, the league now has an Executive Committee that will work in conjunction with the department.

The group, which will help govern softball procedures, is now known as the Rutland Adult Softball Association. Because the committee is comprised of concerned players representing each division, the league should be in good hands and well cared for.

The Executive Committee is comprised of Will Patten from the "A" Division, Tom Carroll from the "B" Division, Stan Blicharz from the "BB" Division, Rick Wild from the "C" Division, and Suzy Ojala from the Women's Division.

As soon as a candidate can be found, there will eventually be another woman representative chosen.

On Wednesday night, the effects of this organized leadership were vivid. The occasion was the annual spring meeting whereby teams attend in order to pick up their rosters and voice any questions they may have.

This meeting traditionally results in endless complaints by league members. But Wednesday's meeting was out of character. Instead of the usual mahem, a general aura of tranquility prevailed.

Though the league was informed about a \$10.00 increase in the entry fee and a reminder of the five dollar player tax, all to be paid by April 14, little in the way of complaints were heard. What's more, the meeting barely extended over a half hour.

In general, there seems to be a great deal more trust displayed in the handling of the league.

But not by coincidence. In order to gain the respect of the league, the Executive Committee has decided to keep a running account of the money taken in and a list of where and how it was spent. In addition, they will hand out, to each team, an accounting sheet to verify these transactions.

Everyone will be able to see how much money is made, how it is spent and how much is left over.

They will also seek to upgrade the quality of umpiring. The league spends \$9.00 alone on umpiring, and this year the committee is going to make sure that money is well spent.

The league commissioner, Richard Alberti, could also see a substantial increase in his salary. There is also serious talk about hiring official scorekeepers for the league so better statistics could be kept and printed in the newspaper.

To stay on top of matters, the committee plans to hold bi-weekly meetings during the summer. There is also going to be more responsibilities placed on the representatives from each team in an effort to keep player involvement high.

With warm weather gradually approaching, it will not be long before actual field improvement gets underway. A fence is slated to be constructed at Giogetti Park and the possibility of some new bleachers being built looks good.

Softball Meeting Set

The Rutland men's daytime softball league meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, has been moved to Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Rosters were handed out at the first meeting held two weeks ago. Participants are asked to bring those rosters if completed. The daytime league, which will play softball in the morning once a week, is still accepting applicants.

If there are teams still interested, it is urged they act as quickly as possible so the league schedule can be put together.

Easter Dinner

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday in the Senior Center on Deer Street. An Easter dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be by the "Pine Tones." A social will follow.



INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS

A 4 week hands-on course for beginners who want to become familiar with microcomputers is being offered through the Rutland Recreation Department. Contact the Recreation Department for details: 773-7353. Cost: \$25. Course begins week of April 20th.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

36 Merchants Row
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Class Graduation

The Rutland Squares, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, invite all class and club western style square dancers to their 1982 graduation on Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center. Erwin West, the singing plumber, will do the calling.

Rosters, Fees Desired

The Rutland Adult Softball Association has announced that the doors for the Lawrence Recreation Center will be open, for those teams wishing to turn in rosters, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Teams are reminded that fees for the league could also be paid at the same time. The money to be paid to the league include entry fees and player assessment fees.

The deadline for these fees is Wednesday, April 14, for the men's league and Thursday, April 15, for the women's league.

The doors at the Recreation Center close at 4:45 p.m. so checks must be presented before that time.

Softball Meeting Slated

An organizational meeting for the Center Rutland Softball League has been planned for Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Rutland Recreation Center.

The meeting is being held to see if the same amount of interest is in the league as last year.

Golf League

Formation Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Golf League will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

This will be the fourth season for the league which has grown by leaps and bounds. The League is open to any senior who has played golf before.

Interested persons should plan on attending this meeting if they wish to play in the league during the coming summer.

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, during the week of April 12 through April 16, 1982:

April 12: Piano lessons, 10 a.m., yoga, 10 a.m., ceramics, 1 p.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (final day).

April 13: Fitness class, 9:30 a.m., cards, 1 p.m., sewing, 1 p.m., golf

organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m.

April 14: Golden Age, 1 p.m., whist, 1 p.m., tennis lessons at Brookside, 2:30 p.m., bowling at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

April 15: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m., bingo, 1:15 p.m., tennis league at Brookside, 12 to 1 p.m.

April 16: Cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m., piano lessons, 10 a.m., chorus, 1:30 p.m., foot care clinic, 1 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation

and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland residents to activities sponsored by the center. Those interested should call at least 48 hours in advance for a reservation. Call 773-8135.

The center, located on Deer Street, is open day through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. There are many activities and services available.

Swim Registration

All area youngsters interested in becoming a member of a Competitive Swim Program are asked to have their parents register them April 6 or 7 at the Rutland Recreation Office.

A \$3.00 registration fee is required. Presently, arrangements are being made so the program can get started by the middle of April at an indoor pool.

The department is also looking for anyone who would be interested in coaching such a team. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation office.

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Swim Team Needs Members

Rutland area swim team, composed of Rutland City and Rutland Town swimmers, is starting indoor training, April 23, at the Green Mountain College pool in Colchester.

Team needs more swimmers in all ages and events. You would like to join, please sign up at the Rutland Recreation Department.

Team trains every Friday at Green Mountain, and moving outdoors as soon as the weather permits.

Senior Hi-Lights 4/26-82

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center for the week of April 26-30:

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: fitness class, 9:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; and sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: nature craft workshop (second session), 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; and whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; hearing aid clinic, 10 a.m.; and bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The second session of the art class with Arthur Brown still has room if you would like to participate. Call 773-8135 for information.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Persons wishing transportation must make a ride reservation at least one day in advance by calling 773-8135.

The Rutland Senior Center, located on Deer Street, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Midget Coach Needed 4/28

The Rutland Recreational Department is looking for a volunteer coach for the Eagles' Midget Baseball League team. Midget League is for youths ages 10-13.

League play takes place at Rotary or White Fields during the evenings. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Recreation office at 773-7353.

Sports Digest 4/24

Softball Meeting Slated

There will be a meeting of the Sunlight Men's Softball League Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at the Rutland Recreation Center Building. All managers and umpires involved in this daytime league must attend.

New Blood Donors Sought 4/26/82

Under the slogan, "Join the Life Support Team," employees of the City of Rutland are being recruited as new donors at the next Red Cross blood drawing which will be held on Tuesday from noon to 5 p.m. at the Moose Club, 78 Center St.

With Mrs. Meg Grace, assistant city treasurer, serving as coordinator, the special recruiting campaign has been underway the past 10 days among employees at City Hall and the police, fire, recreation and public works departments.

The city employees blood drive is part of the continuing efforts of a special donor-recruiting committee.

tee, headed by Robert Gaiko, personnel manager at Moore Business Forms. "That these promotional efforts are worthwhile in developing this vital community resource," Gaiko said, "is evident from our recent activity among local bank employees. Of 41 bank workers donating March 2, 14 were new donors. We plan to continue our recruiting efforts next month when we will be contacting employees of local insurance companies urging them to donate at the May 25 drawing."

Red Cross officials also urge the public to join Rutland's city workers in donating their blood on Tuesday and have noted to be eligible, donors must be in good health, between the ages of 17 and 66 and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans, headed by Mrs. Maxine Clark, will be in charge of the donor-canteen, furnishing and serving all refreshments to donors and volunteer workers.

Course Offered On Gardening 5/3

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a three-week gardening course on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning May 11 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The course is for individuals wishing to further their knowledge in vegetable, flower and herb growth. Gary Miller, a commercial vegetable farmer with a 40-acre farm in Poultny, will speak May 11 on flower and bedding plants.

Topics to be covered include soil mixture, light and heat requirements, starting times of seedlings,

fertilization and bloom times.

On May 18 Miller's class will focus on vegetable gardening — a comprehensive overview of raising vegetables in Vermont with emphasis on variety and cultural methods for the northeast's short seasons.

Sandy Chipka, who has raised herbs extensively in the Rutland region for many years and has sold herbs at the Rutland County Farmers' Market, will wrap up the three-night course on May 25 with a talk on growing herbs.

Register now at the Lawrence Recreation Center Monday-Friday from 8:30 to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Women's Hiking Course Offered 5/3

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a four week hiking course for women on Wednesdays starting May 5 with rain dates on Thursdays.

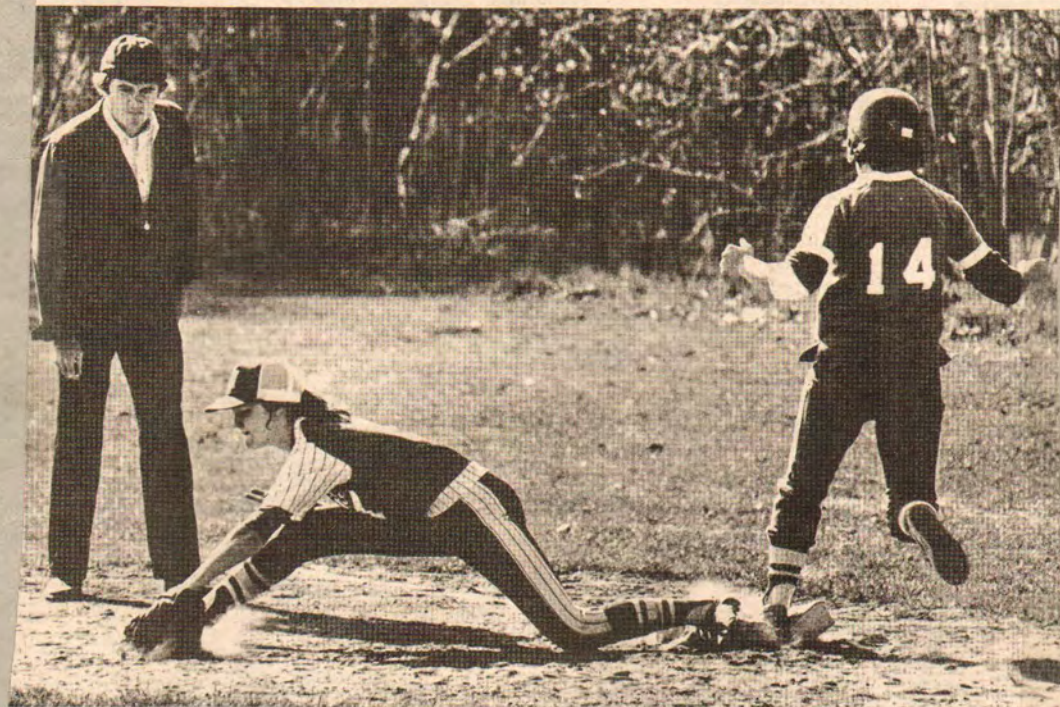
This is an excellent opportunity to see Vermont and learn some special places to take the family. All hikes will depart from the Recreation Center at 10

a.m. and return between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Each hiker is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Mountain views, secluded ponds and lakes, spectacular water falls are some of the highlights these leisurely walks, led by Marsha Wilson, will cover. Register at the Lawrence Recreation Center 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fee for the course is \$5.

Herald Sports

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(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Close Play at First

Mount St. Joseph Academy first baseman Lori Paolucci dug this throw from the shortstop out of the dirt with a nice stretch to nip a Fair Haven runner. Umpire Rich Alberti keeps a close eye on whether Paolucci can hold onto the ball before making the call. Fair Haven beat the

Mounties, 24-16. An account of the Mountie/Fair Haven game along with the rest of Thursday's high school diamond action can be found on page 23.



(Photo by Bob Drzewicki)

Fitness Workout

Palma Gonyea and her five-year old son Randy of Rutland were two dancers who joined Linda Crawford at the noontime aerobic dancing session Monday at Depot Park which kicked off National Physical Fitness Week. Aerobic dance sessions will be held at noon at the park throughout the week.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT — FALL PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION —

Registration for all 3 sessions of Pre-School for 3 and 4 year olds will be held Monday, May 17, from 9 - 11 A.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

FEES: \$25 for 4 year olds/ \$20 for 3 year olds (per session) Must be age 3 by day session begins, and must be 4 by Jan. 1, 1983. You can register for one or all 3 nine week sessions at this time. Fee's must be paid upon registration! Classes are held Mon., Wed., and Fri's for 4 year olds, and Tues. and Thurs. for 3 year olds from 9:30-11:30 A.M. at Rotary Field House.

SESSIONS BEGIN THE WEEKS OF: Sept. 20, Nov. 29 and Feb. 28, (1983.)

INSTRUCTORS: Marjory Bloomer and Joan Sule, Certified Teachers



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Just One of Those Days

The temperature in the Rutland region soared to 85 degrees Friday afternoon and had just about everyone going at a slower pace. For Christi Moot it meant a stop by the water fountain of Msgr. Connor Park for a drink and a little rest on her bicycle handles.

Summer Hoop Meeting Set

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center for anyone wishing to enter a team in the adult summer basketball league.

A representative from each team must attend.

K of C Raps 5-21 Kiwanis, 8-1

Behind Peter Stickney's no-hitter (16 strikeouts), the Knights of Columbus downed Kiwanis, 8-1, in midget league action Thursday.

Brian Hance was the losing pitcher.

Mitey Mites Must Register

Registration for Rutland Recreation Department "Mitey Mite" baseball will take place Thursday, May 20, at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Players, who must be city residents, must turn seven by Jan. 1, 1983, and cannot turn 10 before Sept. 1, 1982.

Parents must accompany players to the registration which has a fee of \$5.

Late registration will cost \$7.

Tryout times will be given at the meeting.

Senior Citizens Honored in May

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will celebrate the month of May as Older Americans Month.

A variety of activities are planned for this month:

On Wednesday the Rutland Senior Center Chorus will perform at Beverly Manor at 2 p.m., and Rutland "4 Squares" with Jim Alley, caller, will dance at 7 p.m.

During the week of May 17, the Senior Citizens Center will begin a drive to reregister all current members while registering as many new members as possible. The Center will be also host an open house for all seniors and the general public on May 18, 19 and 20.

On May 18 there will be an open house and coffee hour. Ceramics, painting and other activities will be on display for the public.

An open house and coffee hour will be held on May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

On May 20 an open house and coffee hour will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. with a chorus performance and entertainment.

On May 21 the first annual senior volunteer luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center recreation room.

On May 22 there will be a senior dance festival at the St. Michael School Auditorium in Brattleboro from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The Rutland Senior Center chorus will perform at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Manor on May 26.

The annual senior bowling banquet with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. will be held on May 29 for league participants at the Senior Center.

The Rutland Senior Center is located on Deer Street and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and for special evening activities.

Frank Crowley Memorial Race

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold its Fifth Annual Frank Crowley Memorial Proctor to Rutland Road Race on June 6. The race will start at 1 p.m. in Proctor, near St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Registrations are now being taken at the Recreation Office, 86

Center St., Rutland. Early registration fee (before the day of the race) is \$4, and a T-shirt will be given to the first 100 entrants. Registrations will also be taken the day of the race from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Lawrence Recreation Center for a \$5 fee.

City Softball Meeting Set

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a meeting for daytime softball league team managers on Thursday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. A representative from each team must be present.

RUTLAND TOWN RECREATION

The recent vote of our town regarding recreation, education and the general direction we are taking deserves a second look. Our country at present is in a depressed state economically and the trends throughout our nation are very conservative.

The people in our community, in an attempt to cut costs and hold spending to a minimum, have probably overlooked a very important fact. We cannot afford to deprive our youth of either physical education or mental education. Experts throughout our nation cautiously warn us on a daily basis of the corrosion of our youth. Our young people are having to face and deal with drugs at a very young age — Little League age and younger. We don't want to face the reality that we are fighting and losing a serious battle with many of our youth today.

Where are our priorities? We can allow abortion, sexual perversion to continue, but we can't support recreation for our children.

We cannot stop drugs in our community within reach of our own kids, but we can stop healthy exercise, Little League, and close down our recreation areas to our children.

A family must and should work and play together, but our youth still get exposed to vice and drugs. Parents cannot be with their children every moment and so this community has an obligation to its children. They are our future and they cannot care for themselves and others if we don't show them how to care, how to work together, to help each other in effect to grow with love and understanding.

Have we lost sight of our priorities?

Are we even using common sense?

Are our savings in tax dollars worth it? Look at our children and you decide.

I was a child once and life was so good. I hope our children can say the same. It's up to all of us. Let's organize. In effect, let's start caring.

BILL COOLIDGE
Rutland Town

Recreation Registration

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold its fall and winter pre-school registration for 3 and 4-year-olds on Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Sessions for 4-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and 3-year-olds will meet every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Field House for a nine week period.

Sessions will be as follows: beginning the weeks of Sept. 20, Nov. 29, and Feb. 28, 1983.

To enter the 4-year-old class a child must be 4 by Jan. 1, 1983 and a 3-year-old must be 3 by the day class begins.

Fee for each nine week session will be \$25 for 4-year-olds and \$20 for 3-year-olds.

Registrations will be taken on first-come, first-served basis for Rutland residents only.

Pre-School Registration

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold its fall and winter pre-school registration for three and four-year-olds on May 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Four year olds meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and three year olds every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Field House for a nine-week period.

Sessions will be for the weeks beginning Sept. 20, Nov. 29, and Feb. 28, 1983. To enter the four-year-old class, a child must be four years of age by Jan. 1, 1983, and a three year old must be three by the day class begins. The fee for each nine week session will be \$25 for four year olds and \$20 for three year olds.

'Birds of Prey' Library Program

On Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a natural science program called "Birds of Prey." This program will focus on the amazing adaptations of owls and hawks.

Using slides and live animals, Margaret Barker, the speaker, will look at the vision, talons, beaks and feathers of these remarkable raptors that are so important to the balance of nature.

Students and adults are welcome to attend the program at the Lawrence Recreation Center. This is an excellent opportunity to supplement one's science education.

Senior Center Open House

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center cordially invites the public to attend an open house at the Rutland Senior Center on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Coffee and cookies will be available on each occasion, and many items made in the classes held at the center will be on display.

The event is planned as part of the celebration of Older American Month, and the department invites seniors to register during the week, and become involved.

On Thursday evening the Rutland Senior Center chorus will entertain for the public.

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Registration For Playschool

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold registration the week of May 24 at the Lawrence Recreation Office from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. for their summer playschool program.

The program is held at the Madison Street Mini Park for 4 and 5-year-olds. The program will be run for two-three sessions as follows:

June 21-July 9 and July 26-Aug. 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fee per session is \$15 and is for Rutland residents only. Supervisor for the program will be a certified teacher.

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Rain Water
5/27

Splashing Around

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

With the temperatures climbing into the 80s, Sheila M. Pidgeon, left, and Loretta M. Bishop got the jump on the rest of Rutland Wednesday afternoon when they hopped into the wading pool of Msgr. Connor Park and splashed around to cool off. The weatherman is predicting good weather for Thursday with temperatures in the 70s.



(Photo by Paul Tee)

Off to the Courts

John Dore, co-owner of the Center Street Saloon, was spotted one recent afternoon driving his Harley Davidson motorcycle, complete with dual tennis racquets, into the Rotary tennis courts.

6/3 Pine Hill Day Camp Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Pine Hill Day Camp Program will hold two, two-week sessions this summer. Persons can register for one or both during the week of June 7-11 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The first session will run July 19-30, and the second session will last from Aug. 2-13. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The fee will be \$10 per session, and any child who has completed grade 1-6 is eligible to register.

Emphasis will be on nature oriented activities that promote awareness and understanding of man's role in the environment. Areas included will be hiking, music, drama, nature crafts, campercrafts and nature studies.

Gymnastics 6/3 Camp Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's summer gymnastics camp will run from June 21 through July 2 at the Leo F. Keefe Gym at Rutland High School. The fee will be \$25 for the two week session, payable at the time of registration which is now taking place at the Recreation Office.

The first session for intermediate and advanced students will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The second session which will be for beginners and intermediates will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

6/3 College Board Preparation

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring a College Board preparation course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 17, 19, 24, 26, and 31, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The instructor will be Ronald Savage, a professor in the education department at Castleton State College and an experienced College Board educator. The fee will be \$10, and persons may register at the Recreation Center, Rutland High School or MSJ by June 18. The course is open to juniors and seniors.

City Recreation Challenges Area Kids

6/2

By VYTO STARINSKAS

The Rutland Parks and Recreation Department is offering area children a challenge: Live up to your potential.

To do this, the department, in addition to its regular summer programs, is offering new "adventure" programs to build self-confidence.

The adventures will include rappelling, caving, rock climbing, camping and overnight bike trips, all at a fraction of the usual cost.

The idea of the new programs is not to be grueling, but to teach the participants to accept and execute challenges, the department's Program Director Marsha Wilson said during an interview Tuesday.

Hopefully, from the programs, youths will learn to meet other challenges in life and overcome them, Wilson said.

Even though classes will be "adventurous," they will also be safe, Wilson stressed.

Take rappelling off Dear Leap cliff at Sherburne Park, she said. A youth may be hesitant at first, but once he or she is taught by an experienced instructor, the sport can be safe and personally rewarding.

The instructor, as well as the youth, are both attached to safety lines and the youth is guided down the cliff by the instructor, she said.

The youth accomplishes a feat he never thought he could accomplish, Wilson said.

The rock climbing lessons will be given by climbing expert Trip Westcott and will be offered in two, four-day sessions for \$10.

Wilson said a Turrell Fund grant will help keep the cost of the programs down. Scholarships are available for the needy, she said.

Another "adventure" program offered for the first time will be an overnight bicycle trip from Rutland to Quechee Gorge.

A department van will carry the tents, sleeping bags and food to give the kids an easier ride, Wilson said.

They will be able to stop and swim or sightsee, Wilson said. This gives children the chance to explore the Vermont countryside, something many youths don't appreciate.

Also for sightseeing, Wilson has set up an eight-mile overnight backpacking trip on the Long Trail from Killington to Shrewsbury.

Experienced adult leaders, tents, cooking equipment and food will be provided for \$10.

Sessions also have been set up to explore the Nickwacket Caves in Pittsford after which the kids would take a swim at an area swimming hole — to clean off, Wilson said.

The list continues with a new outdoor adventure day camp for youths from Grade three to nine.

A department van will take the one-week day sessions to the most beautiful and exciting sites around the Rutland area. This will include hiking to mountain ponds, elementary rock climbing and caving.

The Pine Hill Day Camp, which drew about 200 youths last year, will be adding a new ropes course.

It's designed to give a group of youths a challenge, such as scaling an 8-foot barrier, and have the youths solve the problem as a group, Wilson said.

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(Photo by Vyto Starinskas)

Marsha Wilson

Wilson

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"It's great to watch kids try to figure out problems together," she said. Some speak up while others work harder physically.

Another new summer program will be offered to help youths prepare for the challenge of taking college entrance exams.

Ronald Savage, a professor in the Education Department at Castleton State College and an experienced college board educator, will teach the five-day, 1 1/2-hour classes at a cost of \$10 to the students.

Other sessions the department will offer are basketball, track, creative playground, gymnastics, a fishing derby, road race, painting and drawing, baseball and swimming.

Also offered will be the traditional "Concerts in the Park," which features the Rutland City band and also the Vermont-Symphony Summer Pops concert on July 17.

Group sizes, costs and schedules vary for the programs. The department should be called for details.

WHWB Tops

Moose, 3-2

Keith Davis struck out 10 and went 2-3 at the plate to pace the WHWB Little League team to a 3-2 win over the Moose squad this past week.

Joe Lanzillo Jr. went the distance for the Moose team, and Joey Ragosta also went 2-3 at the plate for WHWB.

Buick Aces

Lions, 10-0

Smith Buick's Little League squad blanked the Lions, 10-0, Friday with Billy Ray picking up the win and Jeff Anderson getting the loss.

Camp Slates

Registration

Registration for Pine Hill Day Camp special students will be held Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. A parent must register the child.

Children in the program should be considered "educable-mentally retarded and trainable-mentally retarded." The criteria for acceptance in the summer program is that the child functions well in a group and has been enrolled in a school environment. Children in the camp should also be able to manage all bodily functions on their own.

The Pine Hill Day Camp will be in session Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., from July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13. There is a limit of 10 students per session.

Fee is \$10 per session. Please make every effort to sign up at the scheduled time. Rutland City residents will be given first preference.

Hoop Rosters Accepted

The Rutland Recreation Department is now accepting rosters for its summer adult basketball league. It is \$93 and is due June 1 with the roster.

RUTLAND RECREATION and PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

CAMPS	AGE	TIME	DATES	FEE	REGISTRATION
Gymnastics	6 thru High School	Session I 9:30-noon Session II 1:00-3:30 P.M.	June 21-July 2	\$25	week of June 7th
Track	6-9 10-12 13-14	9:30-10:30 A.M. 11:00-noon 12:30-1:30 P.M.	June 28-July 9	\$10	by June 18th
Basketball	Gr. 5-8 Gr. 9-12	Court I mornings Court II mornings	July 12-16	\$25	by July 2
Pine Hill Day Camp	completed 1st-6th	9:00-3:00 P.M.	Session I July 19-30 Session II Aug. 2-13	\$10	week of June 7th
Outdoor Adven. Day Camp	Gr. 7-9 Gr. 5-6 Selected Students Gr. 3-4	9:00-3:00 P.M.	Session I June 21-July 30 Session II June 28-July 2 Session III July 6-9 Session IV July 12-16	\$10	week of June 7th
Computer Camp	Gr. 6 & over	9:00-11:30 A.M.	Students with no experience June 28-July 2 Students with some experience July 19-23	\$25 \$25	by June 18 by June 18
ACTIVITIES					
Playgrounds	6 & over	9:00-noon	June 21-July 9	no charge	on June 21st with parent
Creative Playground	4-5	9:30-11:30 A.M.	Session I June 21-July 9 Session II July 27-Aug. 13	\$15	on going
Caving & Rock	Gr. 6-8	9:30-3:00	Session I - on Wednesdays for 4 weeks beg. July 21 Session II - on Fri. for 4 weeks beg. July 23	\$10 \$10	by June 18
Climbing Excur.	gr. 9 & over				
Overnight Hiking Trips	14 & over	2 days (Pico, Killing, ton, Shrewsbury)	July 27-28	\$10	by July 2
Overnight Hiking Trip	11-13	2 days (Little Rock Pond or Silver Lake)	Aug. 10-11	\$10	by July 2
Overnight Bike Trip	11-13	2 days	July 21-22	\$10	by July 2
Overnight Bike Trip	14 & over	2 days	Aug. 4-5	\$10	by July 2
College Board Prep Course	Jr. & Sr. in high school	7:00-8:30 P.M.	Aug. 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31	\$10	on going
Tennis Lessons	age 8-high school	mornings	June 21 for 6 weeks Two - 1 hr. lessons/wk	\$8	June 17 & 18 9:00-noon
	Adults	evenings	Same	\$10	Same
Painting & Drawing	Gr. 6-8 Adult & Teens Gr. 3-5	3:30-5:00 P.M. 6:00-7:30 P.M. 3:30-5:00	June 24 for 4 weeks on Thursdays July 13 for 4 weeks on Tuesdays Aug. 5 for 4 weeks on Thursdays	\$8 \$10 \$8	on going on going on going
Swimming Lessons	Age 6 & over	9:00-noon varies	Session I June 21-July 9 Session II July 12-30 Session III Aug. 2-20	N/C	June 14-15, 3:00-5:00 P.M. Beginners June 16-17, 3:00-5:00 P.M. All other levels - bring bathing suits

There are a lot of lean, mean guys with \$80 shoes that look like they've been used quite a bit around here today," — Dave Sanborn before the start of Sunday's Proctor-Rutland road race.

By BOB DRZEWCZEWSKI

Jack Arthur isn't rude. He just doesn't like company. Arthur had very little company Sunday afternoon when he rocked the 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) from Proctor to Rutland in 32:10 to win the fifth annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race.

Crowley Run

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.



Balancing Brothers

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Todd (left) and Joel Muscatello of West Rutland practice their tight-rope walking recently at Giorgetti Park.

Expos Baseball Expedition

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center will sponsor a bus trip on June 27 to Montreal to see the Montreal Expos take on the Pittsburgh Pirates at Olympic Stadium.

Tickets and the cost of the bus will be \$23 per person payable at the time of registration.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit Terminal at 9 a.m. for a 2 p.m. game. Participants are advised to bring a lunch if they desire. An inexpensive supper stop will be made on the trip home. Arrival back in Rutland will be approximately 10 p.m.

Register at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street by June 22. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. For further information call 773-8135.

Crowley Race Featured Family

Jack Arthur will be the first name to surface when people think back to the Fifth Annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race held in Rutland this past Sunday.

Arthur took home the first-place trophy in the winning time of 32:10 over the 10-kilometer course.

But there were some other interesting entrants. Three descendants of Frank Crowley ran in Sunday's race. The most notable was nine-year-old Jason Suahn, a great nephew of Frank Crowley and the youngest finisher of the race.

The two other descendants were nieces Carol Reed and Joan Morrissey, who had the distinction of being the last person to cross the finish line.

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, during the week of June 8-11:

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; sewing and cards, 1 p.m.; and Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; and square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; and luncheon at Governor's Table, 12:30 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; blood pressure check,

9:30 a.m. until noon; and chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

The Rutland Senior Center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to visit and play pool, listen to music, play cards and meet new and old friends.

The Rutland Recreation Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call 773-8135 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

City Pool Opens Saturday

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced that the city pool will open for the season Saturday at 1 p.m.

Single and family tickets are now on sale at the recreation office. The price for residents is \$35 for family tickets and \$15 for single tickets. For non-residents the price will be \$50 for family tickets and \$25 for single tickets.

Admission at the door for residents will be 50 cent for children and \$1 for adults. For non-residents it will cost 75 cents for children and \$1.50 for adults.

The pool will be open weekdays for an adult swim from noon to 1 p.m. and for open swimming from 1 to 8 p.m. On weekends there will be open swimming from 1 to 6 p.m.

Candlelight Peace Vigil
Main Street Park
Friday, June 11th, 7-8 P.M.
In case of rain: IHM Church, Lincoln Ave.
Mgr. John Lynch, Immaculate Heart of Mary
Valedictorian, Laurie Richardson, Otter Valley High School
Dick McCormack, Guitarist
"Come And Light A Candle For Peace"

Apple Computer



PROGRAMMING CAMP

Computer Applications, in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation Dept. is sponsoring two computer programming camps for students 12 to 16. The classes will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. for 5 days.

Course Fee is \$25

• BEGINNERS •

June 28 - July 2

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July 19 - 23

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City Senior League Baseball

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a Senior League Baseball program for the summer. Participants must have reached the age of 13 by Jan. 1 and cannot turn 18 before Dec. 31.

Tryouts will be held at Giorgetti Park on Saturday at 10 a.m. The fee will be \$5. A parent must sign the release. Forms may be picked up at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department or at RHS and MSJ.

Summer Tennis Program

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Tennis Program will begin on June 21 and not on Monday as was printed in the summer flyer. Registration will be held at Monsignor Connor Park on Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants should bring a tennis racket. Adults who are working and unable to attend the scheduled registration may sign up at the Recreation Center this week.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball Standings

A League	
KC's Tavern	4 1
Banquet/Albino	3 2
Murphy's Restaurant	3 2
Mother P's	2 3
Cardinals	2 3
Hartley's	1 4

BB League	
Marble Savings Bank	5 0
Carmote Paint Store	4 0
Back Home Cafe	2 2
Poly's Trucking	2 2
Wilson Cattle	2 2
Carey's Auto	2 2
Whiteways	2 2
Lavichore Auto	2 2
Palm Restaurant	2 2
Mr. C's	1 4
Beer King Bombers	1 4
C.J. Suds South	0 3

B League	
Murphy's Restaurant	5 0
Ben's Corner	5 1
Mapes	3 1
Service Master	3 1
Pico Dai Area	2 2
Phair & Smith Builders	3 3
Schitts Firefighters	2 3
GE	2 4
Laird Builders	2 4
Merritt's Paints	1 2
Lighting Shop	1 4
Muckschnabels	1 4
The Office	1 4

C League	
Feds	5 0
Artful Dodger	4 1
Graybar Electric	4 1
California Fruit Mart	4 1
Baker Distributors	3 2
Hawks	3 2
Radio Shack	3 2
P. Troop	3 2
Thomas Dairy	2 3
Murphy's Restaurant	2 3
Spotlight Lounge	1 3
US Armed Forces	1 3
RCCC	0 5
Rutland Hospital	0 5

Women's A League	
Mapes	6 0
N.E. Video	5 0
T.J. Auto Supply	5 1
Whiteways	4 2
Back Home Cafe	3 2
Rutland Hospital	1 4
Sprints of PUP	1 4
Muckschnabels	0 6

Women's B League	
Hartley's	4 1
KC's Tavern	3 1
Beverly Bandits	2 3
Korner Pickler	2 3
Ronnie's Pecan Pub	0 4

Washington Softball League	
Mapes	5 0
Chef Doan's Sales	4 1
Lindholm Sports	4 1
Seneca's	3 2
Carpenter's	3 2
Seward Family	3 2
Hartbury Ins. Agency	1 3
Service Master	1 4
Vermont Store Fixtures	1 4
California Fruit	0 5

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball Standings

Sunlight League	
G.E. Jets	5 0
Metromail	4 1
Blue Ridge Mkt	3 2
Rutland Herald	3 2
Carrie Reels	2 3
G.E. Websters	1 4
Kutsummer Kids	1 4
Rutty Ridge Runners	0 4

Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Senior Center during the week of June 15-18.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; and sewing and cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: swimming at White's Pool from noon to 1 p.m. Golden Age, 1 p.m.; ; whist, 1:30 p.m.; and square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: tennis league at Brookside, 8:30 a.m.; needlecrafts and bingo, 1:15 p.m.; and the movie, "The African Queen," 7 p.m.

Friday: bus trip to the Shelburne Museum with lunch, leaving at 8:30 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in

registering for the Shelburne Museum trip may do so at the Rutland Senior Center by Wednesday. The price of the trip is \$11.25 plus lunch.

The first in a series of films to be shown during the summer will be "The African Queen" on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The senior center office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. For more information on these activities, call 773-8135.

Outdoor Painting And Drawing

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring an outdoor painting and drawing course this summer. It will be taught by Barbara Campbell, who was a portrait artist on the Boardwalk in New Jersey and an art instructor in various schools.

The schedule for classes is as follows:

Thursdays, beginning June 24 for four weeks, grades 6-8, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Tuesdays, beginning July 13 for four weeks, adults and teens, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays beginning Aug. 5 for four weeks, grades 3-5, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

All classes will initially meet at the Recreation Center and then travel to the location of their choice. Fee for the course is \$8.

Softball League to Meet

The executive committee of the Rutland Adult Softball Association will meet at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday night at the Rutland Recreation Department.

The meeting marks the deadline for roster additions or changes. Anyone with questions or suggestions concerning the adult softball program is urged to attend.

Currently the committee is awaiting the engineering plans and cost estimates for lighting and improving the Giorgetti Field. Fund raising efforts will be discussed at Wednesday's meeting with the hope of raising enough money to install the lights by next spring.

Softball Umps to Meet

The Rutland County Softball Umpires association will hold a meeting Sunday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Swim Practice on Monday

Practice for the Rutland Recreation Department swim team will begin at White Pool Monday, June 21 at 8 a.m. Sign-up for the hour long sessions will be handled at the Recreation Center or at the pool. A \$3 fee will be charged. The coach this year is Mary 'Yogi' Hackett.

Summer Tennis Program Slated

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is going to have an extensive tennis program this summer. Six weeks of lessons for children and adults will begin June 21. Registration for the program is at Monsignor Connor Park from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday and Friday.

Adults who are working and unable to attend the scheduled registration can sign up at the Recreation Center this week. The schedule for lessons is as follows.

Children's schedule: Monday and Wednesdays, beginning June 21.

Two, one-hour lessons.

9-10 a.m., ages 8-10, Beginners, Rotary

10-11 a.m., ages 8-10, Intermediate, Rotary

11 a.m.-noon, ages 11-13, Beginners, Rotary

Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning June 22.

Two, one-hour lessons.

9-10 a.m., ages 11-13, Intermediate, Rotary

10-11 a.m., ages 14 and Over, Beginners, Rotary

11-noon, ages 11-13, Intermediate, Rotary

Adult Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning June 21.

Two, one-hour lessons.

5:30-6:30 p.m., Beginners, Monsignor Connor Park.

6:30-7:30 p.m., Intermediates.

Round Robin: 6:30 p.m. to dusk. Round Robin Tennis, an opportunity to meet new players on a competitive and social level. No Fee. Sign up at registration time. Played at White's Tennis Courts.

Tournaments: Rutland Tennis Championships, adult and junior division (dates to be announced)

Harris - Wightman Tennis League - Details forthcoming.

Fees: adults \$10, children for lessons only \$8

Playground Registration

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department summer playground registration will take place at the neighborhood parks, Rotary, Msg. Connors,

Southeast, Northeast and Giorgetti, on June 21 between 9 and noon.

Parents must accompany children when registering. The playground will be functioning during registration so your youngsters can stay for the entire morning.

Games of all kinds, fundamentals of softball, soccer, volleyball, arts and crafts, special events, day hikes, orienteering and overnight trips will all be a part of our playground program which will run Monday through Friday, June 21 through July 9.

Counselors with varied talents and backgrounds promise to make the year's playground an exciting place to be.

Senior Center

Film Showing

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center, will show the academy award-winning film, "The African Queen," on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

The film stars the late Humphrey Bogart and the indefatigable Kathryn Hepburn portraying two individuals dependant on each other and locked in the age-old conflict between a man and a woman.

The film is the first in a series of outstanding films to be shown during the summer.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Wonder Woman in Action

era's ghost! Mindy Lasante becomes Wonder Woman when she is whirled Kimi McMahon at Monsignor Connor Park on Meadow Street. Both girls N Rutland.

Attention ⁶⁻¹⁷ Senior Citizens

The American Legion Post 31 is sponsoring a Senior Citizens Picnic at Royce Mandigo Arena SATURDAY, JULY 24th starting at 12 NOON.

Tickets available at Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street. You do not have to belong to any organization. No charge for ticket but limited number available.

Food and entertainment galore.

Caving Lessons Are Offered

Caving and rock climbing intermediate rock faces. lessons and excursions. Wescott will also guide sponsored by the Rutland the groups on caving trips Recreation and Parks to exciting, safe Vermont Department, will be taught caves suitable for all age this summer by Trip groups involved.

Westcott who has instructed rock climbing and caving for the past six years at various camps in the United States.

Rock climbing technique of belay, repel and friction climbing will be taught on elementary and four weeks. The fee is \$10 with a limit of 10.

Summer Track Camp Planned

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is having a two week Track camp this summer from June 28 to July 9.

The fee for the camp is \$10, and students must register by Friday at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Greg McClallen, a well known sports personality in the Rutland area and Rutland High School track coach will be the coordinator and head coach of the camp. The schedule is as follows:

Ages 6-9, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 10-12, 11 - noon

Ages 13-14, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

All events will take place at the Vo-Tech Center.

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Senior Players Sign Up Today

All boys interested in playing Senior League baseball and were no older than 17, by January 1, 1982, are invited to tryout at Giorgetti Park, Saturday at 10 a.m.

It is important that all boys register to play. Applications will be available at Giorgetti, or at the Recreation Center.

Participants who were on Senior League teams last year are not obliged to try out.

The league is looking for coaches and anyone interested in coaching positions should be at Giorgetti for the tryouts.

Softball Rules Adopted

Two new rule adoptions were the main topics when the Rutland Area Softball Association held its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Rutland Recreation Center.

The first rule to be introduced was a mandatory law stating that all catchers in the softball league must wear face masks. If only one team has a mask, they must share it with the opposing team. If neither team owns a catcher's mask, then the game will be ruled as a double forfeit. The new law is effective starting Monday, June 21.

The second rule bars the use of metal spikes or any other illegal equipment including bats and multi-colored gloves. If metal spikes are discovered by either the umpire or team, the opposing team has the option of accepting or reversing the preceding play prior to the discovery. That also takes effect on Monday.

If anybody wishes to pick up a copy of the league rules, they may do so at either the Recreation Department or Murphy's Restaurant on Center Street.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 at 4:45 p.m.

Baseball Tryouts

Coaches of teams to compete in the Rutland Recreation Department's Senior Baseball League are asked to meet at Giorgetti Field Monday at 6 p.m.

The draft will be held at that time. Also, prospective players who did not attend Saturday's tryout may try out Monday night.

Those who played in the league last year may call their coaches, or the Recreation Dept. (773-7353) to confirm their participation this summer.

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City Recreation Open to All

John Cioffredi, superintendent of Recreation and Parks, has announced that all youngsters, no matter what their financial situation or background is, will have the opportunity to participate in all the city recreation programs.

If, for financial reason or other personal reasons, a family cannot afford the registration or entry fees for any department program or event, contact the superintendent at his office so that they may be assured participation wherever openings are available.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

The following Programs, sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Dept. have limited openings . . .

PAINTING & DRAWING — FEE: \$8.00. A series of 4 classes.
Gr. 3-5 — Begins Thurs., Aug. 5 **TIMES: 3:00-5:00 P.M.**
Gr. 6-8 — Begins Thurs., June 24 **3:30-5:00 P.M.**
Adults-Teens — Begins Tues., July 13 **6:00-7:30 P.M.**

PINE HILL DAY CAMP — Held at Giorgetti Park
SESSION I — July 19-20 **SESSION II** — Aug. 2-13
OPEN TO: Any child who has completed 1st thru Gr. 6
SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS: Both Sessions open.
FEE: \$10.00 for two week session. **TIME: 9 A.M.-3 P.M.**

CAVING & ROCK CLIMBING — **SESSION II** — Now Open to Grade 7 and over! Begins Friday, 9 A.M.-3 P.M., July 23.
FEE: \$10.00. 4 Trips planned.

OVERNIGHT BIKING: FEE: \$10.00 — Includes food. Adult Staff.
Ages 14 and over a 70 mile trip — Aug. 4 & 5
Ages 11-13 a 50 mile trip — July 21 & 22

OVERNIGHT HIKING: FEE: \$10.00 — includes food.
A two day hike on Long Trail. Accompanied by experienced adults.
SESSION I — July 27-28 — Ages 14 and over (7 miles per day)
SESSION II — Aug. 10-11 — Ages 11 thru 13. (2 miles per day)

COMPUTER CAMP: 1 week sessions: FEE: \$25.00
SESSION I — June 28-July 2 — Students without experience.
SESSION II — July 19-July 23 — Students with some experience.
For students Grade 6 and over. Held at Electronic Applications.

BASKETBALL CAMP — July 12-16. Giorgetti Park. FEE: \$25.00
FOR: Juniors: grades 5 thru 8 — **Seniors:** High School age.
Sessions held mornings. Director: Frank Bizzaro

PLAYGROUNDS OPEN: June 21 at the following sites:
Giorgetti Park — Rotary Park — Msgr. Connor Park — Southeast School — Northeast School. **HOURS: 9-Noon.**
Activities include . . . Arts & Crafts, Orienteering, Games, Special Events, Fundamentals of Sports, Day Hiking Trips, and Overnight Trips. Parent must register child at playground.
*Contact office for Non-Resident information & Openings.

Five Teams Complete Draft

In preparing for the upcoming Rutland Recreation Senior League, final draft selections were made by the five teams competing in the league.

The Comets chose Shawn Moore, Kevin Bellomo and Joe Smith. The Rotary team selected Todd Swane, Eamon Roche, Tom Blanchard and Darren Van Guilder. For D.A.C., John Richards, Chris Ziegler, Tim Root, John Lynch and Chris Parker were picked.

New additions for the Dolphins included H.A. Eddy, Andy Jackson, Chris Bogdanovich and Colen Nagy. The final team, Post 31, picked up Victor Migliori and Ken Thornton.

Fun Factory Takes First

In a battle to decide first place in the Rutland Midget League, the Fun Factory outlasted the Eagles to take home a 10-8 win Monday and sole possession of first place.

Both teams entered the game with identical 5-1 records. Matt Sanborn picked up the win as the Eagles' Eric Eaton took the loss. For the Fun Factory, Greg Sabatato had three hits while Mike Colutti and Marc Pratico had two each.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball Standings	
A League	
KC's Tavern	5
Murphy's Restaurant	4
Cardinals	3
Ronnie's/Allens	2
Adler's	2
Hartley's	1
BB League	
Carmote Paint Store	5
Marble Savings Bank	3
LaVictory Auto	2
Pizz's Trucking	2
Corey's Auto	2
Whiteways	2
Wilson Castle	2
Back Home Cafe	2
Mr. C's	2
Palms Restaurant	2
CJ's Subs South	1
Beer King Bombers	1
B League	
Murphy's Restaurant	4
Service Master	4
Benny's Corner	3
Pico Ski Area	3
Magos	3
Schitz Firefighters	3
Phair & Smith Builders	3
Laird Builders	3
GB	3
Lighting Shop	2
Merritt's Paints	1
Muckenschnabels	1
The Office	1
C League	
California Fruit Mkt	5
Feds	5
Artful Dodger	5
Grabbar Electric	4
Radio Shack	4
Hawks	4
F. Trigg	3
Baker Distributors	3
Stophlight Lounge	3
Thomas Dairy	2
US Armed Forces	2
Murphy's Restaurant	1
Rutland Hospital	1
RCCC	0
Women's A League	
Magos	2
N.E. Video	2
T.J. Auto Supply	2
Whiteways	2
Spirits of Fall	2
Back Home Cafe	2
Rutland Hospital	2
Muckenschnabels	0
Women's B League	
Hartley's	5
KC's Tavern	4
Beverly Bonatti	2
Korner Pocket	1
Ronnie's Restaurant Pub	0
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Wallingford Softball League	
Magos	5
Chet Osmer's Sains	4
Lindholm's Sports	3
Seneca's	3
Carpenter's	3
Seward Family	3
Hanbury Ins. Agency	1
Service Master	1
Vermont Store Fixture	1
California Fruit	0

AUTO RACING

Overnight Excursions

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is now taking registrations for overnight hiking and biking trips.

The overnight hiking trips will be two-day trips for a fee of \$10 which includes tents, cooking utensils and food except for lunch for the first day.

Session I will be held July 27-28 for ages 14 and over, with a trip from Pico on the Long Trail to Shrewsbury.

Session II will take place Aug. 10-11 for ages 11-13 with a trip to Little Rock Pond in Danby or Silver Lake in Goshen. The limit is 12 per trip.

The overnight bike trips are co-sponsored by Green Mountain Schwinn Cyclery. Session I will be held July 21-22 for ages 11-13 with a two-day approximately 50 mile trip.

Session II will take place Aug. 4-5 for ages 14 and over with a 70 mile trip.

A van will transport all overnight gear to the campsite, so bike riders do not have to carry belongings with them.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

BASKETBALL CAMP

DATES: July 12-16 **TIME:** 9:00 A.M.-Noon
PLACE: Giorgetti Park

JUNIORS: Grades 5 thru 8

SENIORS: High School Age

Frank Bizzaro is Camp Director, and one of the Leading High School Coaches in New England.

FEES: \$25.00 — City Residents/\$30.00 Non-Residents

Swan, Cioffi

Lead Rotary

Todd Swain and Don Cioffi celebrated the opening of the season by swatting a pair of hits each in Rotary's 4-3 Senior Babe Ruth victory over the Comets Wednesday night.

Eamon Roche pitched the victory, with Steve Moore taking the loss.

SB Tops WHWB

Donald Rabb knocked in the winning run in the fifth inning to give Smith Buick a 4-3 City Little League victory over WHWB Wednesday night.

Pitcher Bill Benham outduel WHWB's Keith Davis for the win, which gave SB a 6-1 record and first place in the Southern Division.



Kimi McMahon may be in for a long summer.



Mindy Lasante dribbles like a real pro.



It took three females to do it but what a splash he made.

Easing Into Summer At Monsignor Connor F



A tired Paul Hilliker catches his breath on the monkey bars.



Theresa Demers tries to hide on the boat near the wading pool.

RUTLAND HERALD
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Pops Concert Set July 17 623-82

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Efrain Guigui, music director, will return in July to highlight Rutland's summer season with a "Picnic and Pops Concert."

The open air performance will be held on July 17 at 7 p.m. at Giorgetti Park in Rutland. The park grounds will be open at 5 p.m. and all are invited to bring picnic suppers to enjoy on the lawn.

Those attending are also encouraged to bring blankets and chairs for this summer evening of music. A wide range of familiar selections will be performed.

Funds are being raised from individual contributors and businesses to help defray expenses for this concert. Partial support is made possible by the

Vermont Council on the Arts.

Tickets will be offered at reduced rates and will be available beginning July 1 at: The Red Balloon on Center St., Book King in the Opera House, Wilson Sports at the Mall, the Brandon Inn, Castleton Village Store, Greenbriar in Killington and the Wallingford Locker.

The Friends of the VSO in Rutland are continuing to seek contributions. Those wishing to make a donation or who wish further information, call 492-3592.

Computer Summer Camp

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a computer camp this summer for students who are entering grades 6 and up.

Session I will be held June 28-July 2 for students with no computer experience.

Session II will take place July 19-23 for students with some computer experience.

Classes will take place at Electronic Applications, 36 Merchants Row, Monday-Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee for the course is \$25 with a limit of 10 students in each session.

Junior League Baseball Tryouts

Sign-up and tryouts for junior league baseball, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, will take place Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. Ages for this league are from 13 to 16 years.

Any boys wishing to play in both the senior league and the junior league are requested to be present at this tryout. Registration and release forms will be given out at this time.

Forms must be signed by a parent and returned along with the \$5 fee to Mickey Caliguiri at the league's first game. Those wishing to play in both leagues must register and pay for both.

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Seniors Slate Baseball Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to the Montreal Expo-Pittsburgh Pirates game on June 27.

Tickets for the game and the bus (Vermont Transit) are \$23 and a few are still available at the Recreation Department, Senior Center.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit terminal at 9 a.m. for a 2 p.m. game. It is suggested that fans bring their lunch and there will be an inexpensive supper stop on the return trip home.

Registration is at the Recreation Department's Senior Center on Deer Street. Call 773-8135 for information.

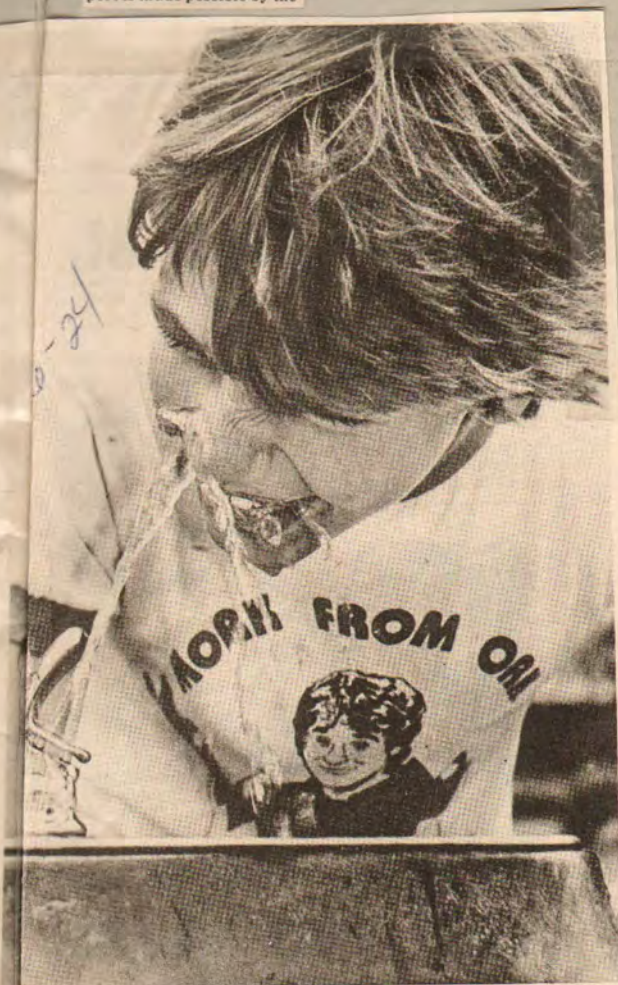
Rotary Triumphs Behind Callahan

Rob Callahan had two hits and picked up the victory on the mound as Rotary defeated the Rutland Herald, 17-3, in a Rutland City Little League game Thursday night.

Callahan tossed a one-hitter for his team's fifth win against two losses. Tim Pockette took the loss for the Herald.

Fishing Derby

Come have some fun at the annual Rutland Recreation Department Fishing Derby to be held at Combination Pond off Stratton Road in Rutland on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Rain date will be June 27 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 5-13 can enter. Parents must accompany children. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.



Noseful

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Gregory Golden of Rutland gets a noseful at the water fountain at Monsignor Con-
or Park during a break from a basketball game.

6-26 Fishing Derby

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6-28-82 PUBLIC NOTICE

A budget hearing will be held on June 28, 1982, for all interested citizens of the City of Rutland, Vermont. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year '83.

Category	Total of All Funds	Revenue Sharing Fund
General Government	\$ 686,132.67	\$155,757.00
Public Safety	\$2,406,114.90	\$520,400.00
Public Works	\$1,282,661.19	\$ 38,000.00
Sanitation & Waste Removal	\$ 311,621.48	\$ 10,103.00
Health	\$ 27,967.70	\$
Libraries	\$ 189,000.00	\$
Recreation	\$ 442,745.74	\$ 44,600.00
Miscellaneous & Transfers	\$4,315,853.00	\$
Debt Service	\$ 395,551.50	\$

The meeting will be held at City Council Chambers for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 6:45 P.M. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Treasurer's Office between 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

6-28-82 Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of June 28 through July 2:

Monday: golf league, 8 a.m. at Rutland Country Club; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; and ceramics, 1 p.m.

Tuesday: cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; and Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: swimming, noon to 1 p.m. at White's Pool; community information series, "The Paramedics Program," 12:15

p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; and summer film series, "1776," 7 p.m.

Thursday: tennis league, 8:30 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; and bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; and chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. and again in the evening, the Senior Center will begin a series of informational programs dealing with programs in the community. The first will be presented by the new para-medical unit of the

Rutland City Rescue Squad. The team will be here to inform seniors of the program and its life saving benefits.

Also on Wednesday evening, the center will show "1776," the second film in its Summer Film Series. There is no charge for the film starring Howard Desilva as Ben Franklin. The show will begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 773-8135.

6-28-82 Cooking Class To Begin

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring cooking lessons for children between the ages of 6 and 12. The lessons will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center starting Tuesday and continuing on July 6 and 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The children will be cooking a variety of foods as well as learning about measurements and how to use a cookbook. The class is limited to six children. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

6-28-82 Summer Guitar Lessons

The Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring guitar lessons at the Lawrence Recreation Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. beginning this Tuesday.

The lessons will be offered to all children between the ages of 10 and 15, free of charge. Those registering will be responsible for furnishing their own instruments. Register anytime before Tuesday at the Recreation Center.

6-28-82 Summer Macrame Course

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a macrame course, which will start Monday and run for three weeks at the Rotary Field House off North Street. The schedule for classes is as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for teens, adults and children ages 7 and over.

Groups will be formed according to ability level. Basic knots will be taught, and various articles will be created, such as plant hangers, belts and wall hangings.

This class is free of charge, but after the first session students will be asked to bring some materials for specialty items. No class will be held on July 5, due to the holiday. Register Monday at Rotary Field Playground.

Picnic Lunch and Hike

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a hike and picnic lunch to Little Rock Pond near Danby on July 10. Participants should bring swim suits for this five-and-a-half mile outing.

It is open to young adults and college students and will leave from the Recreation Center at 10:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Sneakers or hiking boots should be worn, and hikers should bring a lunch suitable to cook out. Sign up at the Lawrence Recreation Center on or before July 9. Rain date is July 11 at the same time.

Pet Show Is Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring a pet show on Wednesday. Registration of pets will begin at 1 p.m. at Giorgetti Park.

Any animal is eligible, but each pet must be restrained with a leash or cage. All participants are also responsible for their animals. Animals will be shown and judged according to their special characteristics.

There will also be a hamster race and a frog-jumping contest. Participating pet owners must be between the ages of 6 and 14. There will be no fee for this event. Ribbons will be given.

6-28-82 Piano Lessons To Begin

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring beginner piano lessons for children between ages of 6 and 12. The lessons will be private, one half lessons, twice a week, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. Lessons will be held Monday and Wednesday at 7, 12 and 14.

Lessons will not be held July 5 due to the holiday. Registration and lessons will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Registration is now being conducted at the center.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball Standings

A League	
KC's Tavern	5 3
Murphy's Restaurant	5 2
Ronnie's Alarms	4 3
Cardinals	4 3
Mother's	2 6
Hartley's	2 6
BB League	
Carmole Paint Store	4 0
Marble Savings Bank	3 3
Poly's Trucking	5 2
LAVI's Auto	5 2
Wilson Castle	4 3
Carver's Auto	4 3
Back Home Cafe	3 4
Whirlaways	3 4
Mr. C's	2 5
Palm's Restaurant	2 5
CJ's Sods South	1 5
Beer King Bombers	1 4
B League	
Murphy's Restaurant	4 1
Service Master	5 1
Bentley's Corner	5 3
Mapos	4 2
Schultz Firefighters	4 3
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The Office	2 5
Merritt's Paints	1 5
Muckenschnabels	1 5
C League	
Graybar Electric	4 1
California Fruit Mkt	4 1
Artful Dodger	5 2
Radio Shack	5 2
Feds	4 3
Baker Distributors	3 4
F Trap	3 4
Thomas Dairy	3 4
Hawks	3 4
Murphy's Restaurant	2 4
Spotlight Lounge	2 4
Rutland Hospital	2 5
US Armed Forces	2 5
BCCC	0 7
Sunlight League	
G.E. Jets	7 0
Metro Mall	4 1
Blue Ridge Mkt.	4 1
Carris Reels	3 4
Rutland Herald	3 4
G.E. Weathers	2 4
Katzenhammer Kids	1 4
Rusty Ridge Runners	0 4
Women's A League	
Mapos	8 0
T.J. Auto Supply	6 2
N.E. Video	6 2
Whirlaways	5 2
Back Home Cafe	3 4
Rutland Hospital	3 4
Spirits of ZIP	1 4
Muckenschnabels	1 4
Women's B League	
Hartley's	1 4
KC's Tavern	2 4
Ronnie's Alarms Pub	2 4
Korner Pocket	1 4
Beverly Bendits	1 4

Wallingford Softball League	
Mapos	5 0
Chet Doan's Sales	4 1
Lindholm Sports	3 1
Sebec's	3 2
Carpenter's	3 2
Seaver's Family	3 2
Hardy's Ins. Agency	1 3
Service Master	1 4
Vermont Store Fixture	1 4
California Fruit	0 5

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(Photo by Vyto Starinakas)

Summer Is Back

A youngster flips in the air at the White Pool in Rutland Monday afternoon. Lifeguards at the pool had their hands full as droves of youngsters turned out to cool themselves on one of the hottest days this summer.

POSITION Open: Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Driver-Coodinator Senior Citizens Center. Starting Salary, Grade 5 \$18,478. Minimum Qualifications: Must have special training in working with Elderly people and running recreational programs, plus a little mechanical skill. Must have Vermont drivers license. All resumes to be mailed to: Box 791, Rutland, Vermont 05701. 6-29-82

Senior Center Sponsors Film

Just in time for the Fourth of July comes the delightful film, "1776," starring William Daniels and Howard DeSilva. The film is part of a series sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

This musical about the founding of the nation was a Broadway musical before being made into a major motion picture.

There is no charge for the movie, and the public is invited to attend on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Executive Softball Meet

The Executive Council of the Rutland Area Softball Association will hold its annual bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Rutland Recreation Center, starting at 4:45 p.m.

The meeting is open to anyone in the league. Team representatives are urged to attend to help keep their teams abreast of rule changes. It is also a time reserved to field any complaints teams may have.

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THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Summer Pops Concert



PICNIC AND POPS IN GIORGETTI PARK Efrain Guigui, Music Director

Saturday, July 17, 1982

Bring your picnic at 5:00
Enjoy our music at 7:00

Admission:
\$3.00 Adults
\$1.00 Children

Tickets:

Book King	The Greenbrier
Red Balloon	Castleton Village Store
Wilson Sports	Wallingford Locker
	Brandon Inn

Partially funded by VCA-Touring Aid

BENEFIT RACE A SUCCESS

We would like to express our thanks to the Rutland Herald, Jeff Washburn of Kentucky Fried Chicken, John Cioffredi of Rutland Recreation Department, Rev. John Smith of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rutland City police, Rutland Fire Department and the Paramedics Squad, Rutland Town Fire Department, National Guard (Rutland Division), Castleton State College Athletics, Rutland Senior High School, and all our great volunteers who contributed to the success of our race, which we hope will become an annual event.

This 5.5. mile road race was a benefit for the Vermont Achievement Center. We proudly donate \$500 in hopes that the handicapped children of Vermont will lead happier and fuller lives. Finally, we would like to congratulate all the participants who made this event a success. We enjoyed the time spent planning and sponsoring the event and we look forward to helping the V.A.C. in the coming years.

DETLEF AND SUSAN HANSEN, PATRICK GAROFANO, MARCIE
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(Photo by Chuck Clarino)

Rutland Mayor John Daley signs a proclamation designating the week May 1-8 "National Physical Fitness Week in Rutland." Flanking the mayor (from left) are Marsha Wilson and John Cioffredi of the Rutland Recreation Dept., Allen Sher of the College of St. Joseph the Provider and Ray Sparks. For the week's schedule of events, see Scoreboard.

Walking to Marathons Part of 'Fitness Week'

By BOB DRZEWICZEWSKI

Want an extra 45-minute break this week?

That's right — forty-five minutes.

Any strings attached??

Well...a few...but you'll have fun during those extra 45 minutes — guaranteed.

Several downtown employers, including the city of Rutland and the state of Vermont, have agreed to give their employees an additional 45-minute lunch break to participate in Physical Fitness Week, a statewide program sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

According to Allen Sher of the College of St. Joseph the Provider, director of the week's program, a number of downtown employers who have been contacted through the Chamber of Commerce's newsletter have agreed to the extended lunch break.

Scheduled activities will range from aerobic dancing to walk sessions to marathon swims.

Activities are planned throughout the week, though the principal offerings are on Monday and Saturday, the final day.

Sher, Marsha Wilson, Charles Ash, Dot Paul, John Cioffredi and Ray Sparks, former standout wrestling coach at Springfield College, are the primary movers and shakers of the program.

The planning committee has designed a program that is varied and within the reach of everyone. The committee has spent long hours promoting the scheduled events.

Though other cities in the state will be commemorating Physical Fitness Week, Rutland clearly has the most complete and varied schedule of events.

Many of the premier events are planned for the noon hour at the Depot Park in downtown Rutland to attract as many

participants as possible and to justify the extended lunch hours granted by city employers. All structured events will be conducted by local specialists.

Sher has attracted some of the top "names" in participation sports and physical education in the area, including Linda Crawford, Pat Garafano, Charles and Carol Ash, Hank Bechtel, Susan Ellman, Sparks, Mark Benetatos and Frank Micalizzi.

While most of the planned programs are participation events, a few films and lectures are scheduled. On Tuesday, a "Sports Star" night will be held at the Fox Room of the Rutland Library. At press time, Sher was still trying to attract a "name" pro athlete. He has to date received commitments from Funzie Cioffi, Bob Dikeman and Mike Gallagher, the U.S. Nordic ski team coach.

Some of the activities are scheduled at places (Brookside Tennis and Racquetball and the Vermont Achievement Center pool) which normally charge for use of their facilities. There will be no use charge during the planned events.

The only "catch" to the free use of the VAC pool for the marathon swim is that the number of people who can participate during each two-hour session is limited. Those interested are urged to register in advance at VAC.

In addition to the aforementioned events, various activities (planned and unplanned) will be taking place in elementary schools in Rutland County. Sher said that nearly every school in the area has some special plans for Physical Fitness Week.

Some pre-school children and senior citizens will also participate in the physical fitness week. The senior citizens will be introduced to the 25-mile walking club during the week.